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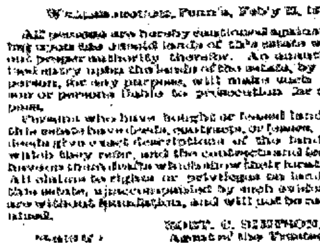

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Smethport, Pa., April 26, 1883.

SELECT POETRY.

THE DOG TAX!

"Yes, I'm the Assessor, mum;
I've just called to see
What you've got to be taxed
And what you've got free.

Now, mum, you're excited;
Well, I ain't to blame
For collectin' these figgers
And listen' the same.

You've a hen and a cow, mum;
Well, don't count the cow,
I don't want the earth, mum,
Or won't raise a row.

Here's a whole string of stuff, mum,
Miscellaneous and remarks,
I'll just throw 'em in, mum,
We Assessors ain't sharks.

That's all mum. Oh! no, I forgot,
Have you got any hogs?
No? Thanks, mum. Now say
If you've got any dogs?

What, narry a dog, mum?
Well, look at my clo's;
My coat tail's tore off,
And this scratch on my nose?

And tell me, so smile, mum—
Now be on your guard—
What the devil that was
That I met in the yard?"

MISCELLANEOUS.

RECLAIMED.

How slowly he walked. Poor old man! Joe Pollard, ex-president of the Statesman's bank of —polis. His coat was faded, his boots were creased and gray, his hat greasy and quaint-patterned.

Only three years ago, and no more stately, vigorous, hale gentleman walked the streets than Joseph Pollard, Esq.; now he was 'old Joe,' and sometimes 'poor old Joe.' When he failed he was living in great splendor. People to this day point out the Pollard mansion, and tell you of its former greatness. Happily, there was no dishonor attached to his name. He had given up all; home, horses, carriage, everything that could be dispensed with.

His only daughter—named Josephine, but all her friends called her Jeddy—gave a birthday party only a week before the trouble came, on her eighteenth birthright. Never a happier or lovlier girl than she. Universally admired and respected, bright as a sunbeam, witty, merry, generous. In all that throng of beauty, amid the flowers and the feasting, that man would have been bold indeed who could have presaged coming ill fortune.

Only one week later, and the dreadful news came. Joseph Pollard was bankrupt. The cashier had been dishonest, several large firms had gone down, and the run on the bank had completed the ruin.

The father found a place as an assistant book-keeper, but he had formed the habit of drinking at his own table. Little by little he sank into what seemed an utterly hopeless state, lost his business, his pride and almost his wits.

'My dear,' wrote Aunt Prue, when she heard of this misfortune, 'put your father away. There are plenty of places: and come and live with me. Enough for one is enough for two.'

'Aunt Prue,' wrote Jeddy, indignantly, 'I am ashamed of you. What! counsel me to put my own dear father in the poorhouse, for what other place is open to him? No. I will share his misfortunes if I have to work my fingers to the bone.'

'Jeddy, I am useless. I'm broken down and good for nothing,' whined poor Joe, day after day, as Jeddy sat and stitched her life into the work she had undertaken.

'Father, you are only fifty-eight years old,' was the answer. 'Many a man has begun life anew at your age.'

'Ah, if I only could!' he would make reply, and drink again to drown his misery.

Jeddy had carried much of her fine wardrobe with her into the poverty of her surroundings. Of course, she made over and toned down the material, but 'the look of the lady,' as one of her coarser neighbors said, was upon her, 'and couldn't be mistook.'

Everybody pitied her when old Joe came reeling home; but few knew how patiently she put up with his infirmity, how she soothed and coaxed him, with what tenderness she anticipated his wants and even when it would seem that he was scarcely entitled to her respect, honored him.

To her, under all his wretched disguises, he was still father.

But her constant duties were heavily upon her. She grew thin and pale, then feverish and hectic; but still she worked on.

Three times a handsome carriage and pair were seen before the door of her plain little home.

The first time a rich aunt came to remonstrate with her and offer her a home. She found her preparing the poor meal over the tiny cook-stove.

'Jeddy, you are the best girl in the world but you must go back with me, if only for awhile, and leave that man to take care of himself.'

This was after a most affectionate greeting, for Jeddy was her favorite niece.'

'I couldn't leave father,' was the response.

'But I can't see you killing yourself by inches. What does he care? One person is as good as another to one who has lost all his finer sensibilities, as he has.'

'Oh, no; at times father is his old self—even at the worst,' she faltered, 'he don't forget that he is a gentleman. He never was unkind to me.'

'Fiddlesticks? Your ideas of duty are exaggerated. Come, now—don't disappoint me, take a little rest. I have come all the way from L—— on purpose to carry you back, and the last words your cousin Kitty said, as I left her, were:

'Mother, don't fail to bring Jeddy back, I want to see her.'

Tears came to Jeddy's brow eyes as she reiterated:

'I cannot leave father.'

'And here you are, losing all your beauty—all your advantages, and even your health—I can see it! For your father's sake, you ought to go. It would make a new creature of you to see old sights, and old faces, and to live a while like a christian. Why, child the walls are damp; how do you live?'

'It isn't living, aunt. It's only staying," said Jeddy, trying to smile; but that I can't help, while father lives. There's nobody in all this wide world to care for him but me. I know I might live in ease and comfort if I went with you; and, oh, sometimes my heart does long so for a little of the old time joy! It would be like looking into paradise—but—I can't leave father.'

There sounded a heavy sigh. Both women turned round to see the old, gaunt man in the doorway, the tears streaming down his cheeks as he held forth his trembling hands as if in benediction.

'Go, Jeddy, go, angel—don't stay for me—I'm not worth your care,' he said pitifully.

But Jeddy thought differently. Long after the splendid carriage had gone, she sat there holding the gray head against her shoulder, soothing and petting him and lending a willing ear to his promises of amendment.

The second carriage brought a stylish young gentleman, with whom her friends had often coupled her name. He came with an offer of marriage, but Jeddy gave him the same soft but determined reply. 'I couldn't leave father,' and he, too, went away, disconsolate.

The third carriage contained one who had always been a friend, also a young gentleman, who had lately returned from a foreign tour.

He asked no questions and expressed no great surprise, though the change he saw affected him painfully. But, like a true friend, he resolved to aid both father and daughter.

To this purpose he followed the former, and quietly tried to hinder him from the abuse of his appetite, and gradually gained his confidence.

Then he told him how sadly the change in his daughter had troubled him.

'Change!' exclaimed old Joe, 'how is she changed?'

'Is it possible you do not see that she is at death's door?'

'What do you mean? At death's door—my child—my angel? You will kill me! What have I but her?'

'You have God, and He will help you to redeem yourself. If you do that, your daughter will live, if you do not she will die.'

That night old Joe went home full of doubts and fears. He watched his child, sick at heart from the news he heard.

'I can make her live—and I will!' he said, resolutely to himself. 'I am not an old man yet'—lifting his bowed head—'with God's help I will be a new one!'

He went to the curb outside and broke his pocket flask in a hundred pieces. The next day he came home sober; the next, he had found a place—a small one, it was true, but in the old bank where he had once reigned master. Everybody saw the change. Old Joe had new clothes, he was respectable to outward seeming. Once more he became a man among men. His knowledge of the business, his integrity, gained him a better position. Day by day he took steps upward—day by day the color and brightness came into his daughter's face and her step grew light and her tones joyful.

It seems like a miracle, but is not, that old Joe rides in his own carriage again. He is Mr. Pollard again, cashier of the bank, and a power among his fellows. It was just trusting in God and God helping him as he helped himself. But the best of all is, his glorious daughter by sacrificing herself, by her noble fortitude, by her patient care, has one place in his heart, and in the hearts of all who know her, prouder and more enduring than the throne of a queen.

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The Oldest Clock in The World.

Boston Globe.

An old clock, probably the oldest in the world, is now in the possession of Lewis Jones, the undertaker, at No. 50 Lagrange street. It is called the "Mycall Clock," from having been brought over from London, by John Mycall, who settled in Cambridge in 1740, and who about that time was editor of a Boston paper. In 1793 Mr. Mycall moved to Newburyport, and presented the clock to his intimate friend, Benjamin Dearborn, the inventor of the balance scales, if he would name his son John Mycall Dearborn. On the death of the elder Dearborn it came into the possession of the younger, who in turn gave it to his son, Robert Chase Dearborn. In 1881 it was sold at auction, when Mr. Jones became its purchaser. This antique time piece plays eight tunes and is in perfect running order, keeping excellent time, the works being of hammered brass and the case constructed of rare fine woods. It cost when new, 250 guineas, or almost $1200.

How a Poet Got Even With an Editor.

John Lang, the editor of the New York *Gazette* having once alluded to McDonald Clarke, the poet, as "that fellow with zigzag brains," the insulted poet rushed into the sanctum of the *Commercial*, then conducted by Colonel Stone, blazing with fury.

"Do you see, Colonel," said he, "what Johnny Lang says of me? He calls me a fellow with zigzag brains."

"Yes, and so you are," said the Colonel, "I think is a very happy description of you."

"Oh, that's all very well for you to say," retorted McDonald. "I'll take a joke from you, but Johnny Lang shall not destroy my hard-earned reputation. Zigzag brains, forsooth! Now, I must have a chance to reply to him in your paper."

"About how much space do you want in the paper?"

"Well, I think I could use him up in about a column and a half," said McDonald.

"A column and a half," said the Colonel. "Stuff! You shall have no such space. I'll give you just four lines, and if that will answer, fire away; but not a line more."

The poet being thus driven into a narrow corner, immediately sat down and in an instant wrote off the following neat epigram:

"I can tell Johnny Lang in the way of a laugh,
In reply to his rude and unmannerly scrawl,
That in my humble case it is better by half
To have brains that are zigzag than no brains at all."

"There, now, Colonel," said he, "let Johnny Lang put that in his pipe and smoke it."

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MEN OF NOTE.

Who They Are—Where They Are—What is Said of Them.

Ex-Senator David Davis is now president of the Illinois state bar association.

Jay Gould's family are now at Charleston S. C., preparing to join the yacht Atlanta.

Gen. McCrook, secretary of the senate, has made no removals as yet and only one appointment.

Secretary Lincoln is much careworn, and the partial absence of his usual full, bushy beard aids his appearance of thinness.

Mathew Arnold, on his return to England, will be secretary of the education department, at the salary of $10,000 per anum.

Mrs. James Fiske, Jr., the accomplished widow of the phenomenal business man, is said to be in needy circumstances at Boston.

Postmaster General Gresham is a very polished man. Even the gray of his hair is as glossy as his silk hat, and his smile is a shiny one.

Ex-President Cattell, of Lafayette College, is resting and slowly but surely regaining his health in Switzerland. His wife is with him.

Lord Lansdowne, the new governor general of Canada, is afraid of the Fenians. His proposed visit to Niagara Falls has been postponed to an indefinite period.

Mr. Blaine thinks that with $125,000 on the sale of his book and $50,000 a year as President he will be able to occupy his own house in Washington before a great while.

The father of Senator Allison, of Iowa, who died last week at the age of 85, had been a life long abstainer from the use of tobacco and intoxicating liquors, and never had been afflicted with any disease.

The Country Editor.

The country editor has a hard road to travel. He is the reporter, book-keeper, mechanical superintendent, business-manager, mailing machine, and soliciting agent of the establishment. His work is hard, his receipts small and his creditors numerous. In a small town an editor has to steer his course so as to avoid giving offence to different circles of society, the religious denominations, the business community, and the rural population. If an influential old farmer wants a three column notice of his new barn it must appear or the editor may lose a hundred subscribers. Patchwork quilts, big beets and phenomenal eggs also clamor for space in the columns of the country paper. In the course of time the rural scribe becomes either jocose or morose, but, in either frame of mind he continues to make friends who demand free advertising and enemies who work against him.

The country editor is always getting ready to abandon journalism for something else, but he rarely carries out his threat. He generally dies in harness. In some wild communities editors occasionally meet with rough treatment. Sometimes they are driven out of the county, and when other methods of getting rid of them fail, they are sent to the legislature. The city editor gets a good deal of fun out of the country editor's work, but the man who bears the burden regards it as a serious business. And in the best sense it is serious. The little local weeklies scattered all over the country are in their way potential factors of civilization. They develop their localities, bring their resources before the public, and in a manner educate their readers. They are always on the side of the churches, the schools, progress and reform. Men who live and die working for such objects are public benefactors and deserve a substantial reward.

A Crooked Car Conductor.

William B. Pettit, one of the Pullman palace car conductors on the Pennsylvania railroad line between New York and Washington, arrested last week at Philadelphia on the charge of defrauding the former company, was given a final hearing on Monday last and committed to await a requisition from New Jersey. Evidence was presented showing that on the defendant's train of November 28th, 16 passengers were in the Pullman car and six more entered at Baltimore, and that Pettit returned but 18 fares for that trip.

She, Likewise, Was Sincere.

'One word,' she said, 'before we part,' and her bright eyes glowed in the mellow light of the turn-down light. 'Are you sincere?'

'I am sincere,' he replied, in tones whose truthfulness could not be doubted by any one, save the most confirmed pessimist.

'Then you cannot give me a palace by Lake Como?' and she looked into his eyes as if she would read his inmost soul.

'I cannot,' he answered.

'Not even a brown-stone front?'

'No.' There was a wonderful firmness, a don't-you-forget-it-ness in the tone in which this momentous monosyllable was spoken.

'Not even a cottage in the suburbs?'

'Not even that, darling.' There was an anguish in his accents that indicated a mind wholly given up to the gnawing inroads of a sharp-toothed despair.

'What can you offer me, then?' she asked; 'what can you offer as an incentive to induce me to become your bride?'

'A share in $7 a week, with a prospect of a rise next spring.' He said this with all the deep conviction of a man who knows just how he stands.

'It is sufficient,' she said, with a smile. 'I am yours, Algernon. A half loaf is better than no bread."—*Ex.*

Youth and Age.

The time for action is in our youth. It is then that we gather in the grapes. With freckled faces, sunburnt hands and bare feet we wander from vine to vine, from trellis to trellis in the very exuberance of childish glee and spirits. In age we quietly sit in the shade, and while the hours away in conversation with our friends while we sip the wine, which is the better for the long years which have passed since the vintage. In youth we should learn wisdom. It is thus we should sow the seeds which are to bear fruit for the future. We should be taught that Peruna is the greatest medicine ever discovered, and that it has worked some wonderful cures. There is a book which can be procured at the drug stores, which tells you all about from $5,000 to $10,000 a year each. The this medicine. It is entitled the "Ills of Life." Ask for it, and read it through, and then buy Peruna and you will never regret it. Send to Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a book on the "Ills of Life," gratis.

An Enormous Collection of Cats.

In 1839 there came to Hawkinsville, from Charleston, S. C., two well-dressed gentlemen. One of them was very stingy and close, the other was the reverse, liberal and free with his money, and the greatest lover of fun I had ever seen. Two weeks before Christmas he caused to be printed a number of handbills as follows:

WANTED—500 CATS TO IMPORT TO London, as the rats are about to undermine the great city. I want them delivered here on Christmas Day.

From all points of the compass came negroes with sacks and wallets of cats. They hung them on the shade trees, on fences, in fact look where you might, and a sack of cats greeted you. Fifty cents for grown cats, twenty-five cents for half-grown and ten cents for kittens had been offered. The bad boys about town (myself one of them) began, at a signal, to cut the strings and let loose the cats. Of course, a great many dogs were in town, and the fur flew. About 11 o'clock an old man named Barney Williams, living near Hartford, came across the river with an ox cart, minus the body, but an eight by ten long square basket, filled with cats of all ages, colors, sexes and sizes. He stopped in front of Bohannon's Hotel. After short search he found the man who wanted the cats, who appeared very anxious to secure the lot, and trying to peer into the basket, he cut the rope holding the quilt covering to the basket and out-flew the cats, about forty. They went pell mell under the houses, into the bushes and every conceivable place to hide. The old man Williams was very mad, for he had been two weeks gathering up the surplus felines of his neighborhood. There was no sleep for many nights in old Hawkinsville. The best judges estimated that not less than 2000 cats had been turned loose on that occasion.—Atlanta *Constitution.*

Artemus Ward In New Orleans.

'What was the question, colonel, you wished to put to friend Brown?' said the proprietor, whose ruddy countenance shone with pleasure.

'Well, simply this; partly for my own satisfaction and partly to answer those who have asked me: Pray, Mr. Brown, did you fight against us during the war?'

This was uttered in all sober earnestness. We felt that it was out of place; and yet we couldn't help admiring the colonel's genuine honesty and simplicity of purpose and feeling.

Artemus' eyes twinkled, although his face was composed and his manner serious, as he answered: 'Since I came south, colonel, I have been frequently asked that question. Permit me to answer in my own fashion.' He drew himself up and folded his arms. We drew closer around him, anxious to hear the humorist for once express himself seriously.

'I did my duty faithfully, colonel, by sending a substitute to the war. I have never met him since. Doubtless, he will yet return to his family to draw a pension in my place. I was therefore excused from any further active service. But I always openly proclaimed it!'—here he was exceedingly impressive—'that as long as General Lee kept away from me I would keep away from him. I would never go after him. But I said, nevertheless, repeatedly and without concealment, that if ever General Lee and his 50,000 men came marching into Northwest New York state, where my old mother and I lived on my humble homestead, and the Gen. was to order his 50,000 men to attack my homestead, I did say, as I said before, that I would send my old mother to the rear; and I would take down my grandfather's old musket, and I'd load her up with buckshot, and then I'd send General Lee word; and then if he and his 50,000 men didn't retreat, I would attack every man of them, and follow them to the Potomac! And you see colonel, General Lee must have heard of this, for he never once came near me.'

Amid the burst of laughter which followed he departed, and I never saw him again.—*Manhattan Magazine.*

Winter Festivities.

Brooklyn Eagle.

"Get on your wraps dearest, and we'll go out."

The fair one's eyes sparkled with the excitement of anticipation as she exclaimed:

"And you have got a double sleigh, of course, Charley, with three horses hitched abreast, Russian style, silver-mounted harness and dark buffalo robes, and we will go out for a dash through Harlem lane?"

"Well—ahem, not exactly," returned Charley. "We'll walk to the Park for a slide."

Willing to Learn.

An old negro and his son call on the editor of the Arkansaw *Traveller.*

'I wants my son ter work in yer office, sah.'

'What can he do?'

'Oh, at fust he kain't do nuthin' but edick yer paper, but arter awhile, when he learns mo' sense, he kan black yer boots an' sweep de flo'

Had Seen Five Generations.

Senator Wade Hampton's aunt, Caroline Hampton Preston, recently died in South Carolina. She was 89 years of age and had seen five generations of Wade Hamptons. The first was a general in the revolution, his son a major general in the war of 1812, but resigned because a northern man was placed over him on the northern frontier. His son Wade was father to the present senator, who is the last of his race, for his son of the same name died three years ago, leaving no children.

Wonderful Cures.

The press of the country is filled with wonderful cures which have transpired through the agency of some medicine in their immediate neighborhood. Some of these have some foundation, but a great number have no better basis than the flighty imagination of the writer. The following case, however, is without precedent, and anyone is given the privilege of writing to the subscriber and finding if he tells the truth.

ERIE, PA.

DR HARTMAN—I cannot but feel it my duty to express, before your departure from our city, my thanks for the great benefit I received from the use of your medicine Peruna. One bottle placed me square on my feet, after a sickness of four weeks, which confined me to my bed and then left me lame and crippled. Three days from the commencement of the use of your remedy the cause was dispensed with, and in a week I was perfectly well.

N. J. WRIGHT.

Business Agent Evening Herald, Erie.

For a pamplet on the "Ills of Life," address Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, Ohio, they will send it free of charge.

The First Mother.

'Come here to me,' said a firm mother to her son. 'Now, didn't I tell you that I would whip you if you went down town?'

'Yessum,' standing on one foot.

'What made you go?'

'Cause,' standing the other foot.

'Didn't you know I'd whip you?'

'Yessum,' showing by his manner that he didn't.

'I'm a great mind to wear you out. If you go outside the yard again to-day I'll whip you.'

In ten minutes afterwards she sees him playing in the street, and calls him. He comes reluctantly.

'Didn't I tell you I'd whip you if you went outside the yard?'

'Yessum.'

'Why did you go?'

'Cause.'

'Cause, what?'

'Oh, cause.'

'You good for nothing little rascal, I'm a great mind to wear you out. If you go outside this yard again to-day I'll whip you if it's the last act of my life. You understand?'

'Yessum.'

After a while she sees him again playing in the street, and calls her child to her and says:

'Never mind. I'll tell your pa when he comes.'

'Yessum.'

Burdette's Temperance Talk.

Robert J. Burdette made the following temperance talk at Buffalo:

Just quit. Without oath, resolution, or promise. Simply quit. If you have a young man's weakness for wine, beer or whisky, as the railroad man says, 'shut her off.' Simply quit it. Stop it. Leave it off. There is no trouble about it. Let me tell you there is no harm in whisky. It does not and can not hurt you, if you don't drink it. That's all you have to do. Don't be a fanatic. Don't be a reformer. Don't be a prohibitionist lunatic. Just simply don't drink, and all the whisky in America can't make you drunk if you don't drink any of it. Whisky never yet hurt a man who didn't drink it.

None But First-Class Goods.

In Watches, Jewelry and Silverware one should have the best or none. Messrs. THURLY & Co., Chicago, are making a speciality of fine goods, and if you need anything in Watches, in dust and water proof cases, Solid Silver or Triple Plated Ware, Solid Gold or Rolled Gold Jewelry, send to Shurly & Co., they will send a single article at the dozen price. They are vouched for and endorsed by the United States Express Co., American Express Co., Southern Express Co., F. W. Palmer, Postmaster of Chicago, Gen'l Geo. C. Smith, Ex-State Treasurer, and many others. Goods sent on approval, with privilege of examination, enabling you to do your purchasing at home. Remember, Shurly & Co., 77 State St., Chicago, Ill. SEND FOR THEIR NEW AND BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE. Nov. 29 83-4m.

Facts For Married Folks.

At the request of many of our readers, says the New York *Journal*, the following order of weddings is published for perusal:

At the end of the first year—Cotton wedding.
Second year—Paper wedding.
Third year—Leather wedding.
Fifth year—Wooden wedding.
Seventh year—Woolen wedding.
Tenth year—Tin wedding.
Twelfth year—Silk and Linen wedding.
Fifteenth year—Crystal wedding.
Twentieth year—China wedding.
Twenty-fifth year—Silver wedding.
Thirtieth year—Pearl wedding.
Fortieth year—Ruby wedding.
Fiftieth year—Golden wedding.
Seventy-fifth year—Diamond wedding.

As to Clipped Roadsters.

Chicago Times.

'Horses Clipped Here,' is a sign displayed at numerous livery stables.

'We have clipped 150 horses this year,' said a horseman yesterday. 'A long-coated horse can't get fat. When clipped the horses eat less, but gain flesh rapidly. Drive a horse with a long coat and he is soon covered with perspiration. Then, if the weather is cold, the perspiration freezes about the hair, forming tiny icicles. Livery horses brought into the barn after a long drive and covered with blankets are still wet the next morning. Hence they take cold, and are often seriously ill. Here is a horse you could stand a block away from and count the ribs of two weeks ago. He was clipped, and now you may see how sleek and fat he is. Before the clipping he ate fifteen quarts of oats and a quantity of hay daily. Now we feed him the same quantity of oats, but he doesn't eat all, and hay he scarcely touches. Then he was a light chestnut. Now he is of a pretty mouse color. That bay horse was clipped in October. His hair is growing long and thick, and in February, or before, he will need the shears again. All, or nearly all the horsemen are now in favor of clipping. The best veterinary surgeons in the country say it is greatly beneficial.'

'The cost of clipping a horse is small, is it not?'

'Yes. We charge $4 for clipping a single horse. At some of the other places, however, the work is done for $3 and $3 50. Take a long-coated horse valued at $160 and by clipping him you will in many cases enhance his value 25 per cent.'

Dyspepsia in its Worst Form Cured.

Rheumatic Syrup Co.:

Gents—I think it my duty to recommend your syrup for rheumatism, dyspepsia and sick headache. I have been troubled with dyspepsia for several years, have tried every remedy recommended, and physicians have failed to give me any relief. Had to be very careful what I ate, for I was almost crazed with pain after meals. And for ten years or more have been a great sufferer from rheumatism. It finally settled all over me. The pain was so severe I could get nothing to relieve me. My arms I could not move; was confined to my bed, and I was completely discouraged. Finally my husband thought I had better try rheumatic syrup. As a last resort, I told him to get a bottle. I had no faith in it, but was compelled to do something, for I could not endure the pain. I commenced taking it, and in a short time it began to help me. Have been taking it six weeks and am now doing my own housework, and can safely recommend it as a sure cure for rheumatism or dyspepsia. Any one troubled with either of those dreadful diseases can be cured by using rheumatic syrup. I know it is a sure cure for either. Any one is at liberty to correspond with me in regard to the merits of your wonderful medicine. Yours respectfully, MRS. A. O. [illegible], [illegible], N. Y.

A DANGEROUS AMBUSCADE.

Discovered Barely in Time—The Most Deceptive and Luring of Modern Evils Graphically Described.

Syracuse Journal.

Something of a sensation was caused in this city yesterday by a rumor that one of our best known citizens was about to publish a statement concerning some unusual experiences during his residence in Syracuse. How the rumor originated it is impossible to say, but a reporter immediately sought Dr. S. G. Martin, the gentleman in question, and secured the following interview:

"What about this rumor, Doctor, that you are going to make a public statement of some important matter?"

"Just about the same as you will find in all the rumors—some truth; some fiction. I had contemplated making a publication of some remarkable episodes that have occurred in my life, but have not completed it as yet."

"What is the nature of it, may I enquire?"

"Why, the fact that I am a human being instead of a spirit. I have passed through one of the most wonderful ordeals that perhaps ever occurred to any man. The first intimation I had of it was several years years ago, when I began to feel chilly at night and restless after retiring. Occasionally this would be varied by a soreness of the muscles and and cramps in my arms and legs. I thought, as most people would think, that it was only a cold and so paid as little attention to it as possible. Shortly after this I noticed a peculiar catarrhal trouble and my throat also became inflamed. As if this were not variety enough I felt sharp pains in my chest, and a constant tendency to headache."

"Why didn't you take the matter in hand and check it right where it was?"

"Why doesn't everybody do so? Simply because they think it is only some trifling and passing disorder. These troubles did not come all at once and I thought it unmanly to heed them. I have found, though, that every physical neglect must be paid for and with large interest. Men cannot draw drafts on their constitution without honoring them sometime. These minor symptoms I have described, grew until they were giants of agony. I became more nervous; had a strange fluttering of the heart, an inability to draw a long breath and an occasional numbness that was terribly suggestive of paralysis. How I could have been so blind as not to understand what this meant I cannot imagine."

"And did you do nothing?"

"Yes, I travelled. In the spring of 1879 I went to Kansas and Colorado, and while in Denver, I was attacked with a mysterious hemorrhage of the urinary organs and lost twenty pounds of flesh in three weeks. One day after my return I was taken with a terrible chill and at once advanced to a very severe attack of pneumonia. My left lung soon entirely filled with water and my legs and body became twice their natural size. I was obliged to sit upright in bed for several weeks in the midst of the severest agony, with my arms over my head, and in constant fear of suffocation."

"And did you still make no attempt to save yourself?"

"Yes, I made frantic efforts. I tried every thing that seemed to offer the least prospect of relief. I called a council of doctors and had them make an exhaustive chemical and microscopical examination of my condition. Five of the best physicians of Syracuse and several from another city said I must die.

It seemed as though their assertion was true for my feet became cold, my mouth parched, my eyes wore a fixed glassy stare, my body was covered with a cold, clammy death sweat, and I read my fate in the anxious expressions of my family and friends."

"But the *finale*?"

"Came at last. My wife aroused to desperation, began to administer a remedy upon her own responsibility and while I grew better very slowly, I gained ground surely until, in brief, I have no trace of the terrible Brights' disease from which I was dying, and am a perfectly well man. This may sound like a romance, but it is true, and my life, health and what I am are due to Warner's Safe Cure, which I wish was known to and used by the thousands who, I belive, are suffering this minute as I was originally. Does not such an experience as this justify me in making a public statement?"

"It certainly does. But then, Bright's disease is not a common complaint, doctor."

"Not common! On the contrary it is one of the most common. The trouble is, few people know they have it. It has so few marked symptoms until its final stages that a person may have it for years, each year getting more and more in its power and not suspect it. It is quite natural I should feel enthusiastic over this remedy while my wife is even more so than I am. She knows of its being used with surprising results by many ladies for their own peculiar ailments, over which it has singular power."

The statement drawn out by the above interview is amply confirmed by very many of our most prominent citizens, among them being Judge Reigel, and Col. James S. Goodrich, of the *Times*, while Gen. Dwight H. Bruce and Rev. Prof. W. P. Coddington, D. D., give the remedy their heartiest endorsement. In this age of wonders, surprising things are quite common but an experience so unusual as that of Dr. Martin's and occurring here in our midst, may well cause comment and teach a lesson. It shows the necessity of guarding the slightest approach of physical disorder and by the means which has been proven the most reliable and efficient. It shows the depth to which one can sink and yet be rescued and it proves that few people need suffer if these truths are observed.

SMALLPOX is rapidly spreading at Girardville. The schools are all closed in consequence.

Another County Heard From.

MR. G. T. DENNIS, Dear Sir—I purchased a bottle of your Great Blood, Liver and Kidney Cure one year ago for my daughter, 12 years, whose head was covered with scrofulous sores from her birth, which has taken them all off. I wish to purchase two more to thoroughly finish the work. Very truly, &c., Mrs. C. M. Trobridge, Bolivar, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1883.

The above is one of hundreds of cases of the kind, as well as testimonials that I get from persons on my daily travels, while canvassing to introduce a genuine curative for the people. All kidney and liver troubles are promptly relieved by its use. Ask your druggist to order for you or order direct from the proprietor,

G. T. DENNIS,
Farmers Valley,
McKean Co., Pa.

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THE MORMONS ON GENERAL KANE.

The following, from the Salt Lake [illegible] the estimate in which [illegible] Kane was held by the Mormons [illegible] [illegible] polygamy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE POOR HOUSE QUESTION.

It is announced by proclamation in our advertising columns that the qualified electors of the county and side of the city of Bradford will vote at the coming spring election Tuesday February 19 either for or against the purchase of real estate for a county poor house and the erection of buildings [illegible] legislature authorizing such purchase and erection of buildings [illegible] and give employment [illegible] destitute poor and paupers [illegible] [illegible] and that [illegible] the voters to go to the polls [illegible] matter to be able to vote intelligently and wisely [illegible] question [illegible] is best and wisest for the poor themselves and the tax payers [illegible] present system of caring for the poor [illegible] townships [illegible] county at large [illegible] aged county farm and poor house. There is [illegible] [illegible] present system [illegible] [illegible] expensive and [illegible] The poor by the present system are liable to be subjected to [illegible] privations and harsh treatment [illegible] [illegible] We know of instances where the poor [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it was very far from the best of [illegible] [illegible] they should be comfortably cared for [illegible] [illegible] the county [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] county buildings [illegible] at the end of each year we would know just what the care of our poor has cost us [illegible] [illegible] county poor house [illegible] regular board rates. The voters and tax payers of the townships and boroughs of the county have this all in their own hands.

Mr. Kern [illegible] of the editors and the Washington correspondent of the Harrisburg *Telegraph* has this to say in his despatch of the 13th inst of [illegible] Senator Cooking's determination as to his political course in the future. Senator Conkling who has been in the city for several days on legal business, says that he is now entirely out of politics. He finds the practice of the law more congenial to him and he expresses the opinion that he will never again enter public life. He has great regard [illegible] of the republican party [illegible] the Chicago convention [illegible] [illegible] support of the party. The supreme court room yesterday during the delivery of an argument by the senator was packed with senators, representatives and citizens, who had gone there to hear him.

The time is rapidly approaching when this district must select a delegation to represent it in the republican national convention which meets in Chicago in June. It is entitled to two delegates and two alternates, and they should be men who represent the sentiment of the republican masses of the district. The chairmen of the several county committees should come together and select a day on which a convention should be called to meet at some central point in the district for the selection of these delegates. Sufficient time should be given so that conventions could be held in the several counties to name delegates to the district convention. Let everything be done openly and fairly, and then there will be no cause for complaint.

STANDARD OIL MONEY WINS.

The election of Payne of Ohio to the senate of the United States over Pendleton was brought about by the use of money and [illegible] can be but little doubt that the Standard oil company's money did the job. Payne's son is [illegible] of the company's attorneys, and [illegible] [illegible] charges of bribery are alleged [illegible] the part of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] *Journal* [illegible] [illegible] following [illegible]

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[illegible] The [illegible] house of representatives [illegible] Washington [illegible] chairman of the [illegible] state committee [illegible] [illegible] election of Payne was brought about as follows

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We [illegible] from Congressman Brown a copy of a bill introduced [illegible] [illegible] of representatives at Washington [illegible] member from New York [illegible] as follows

[illegible]

The above bill is but a sample of [illegible] free trade bills that will [illegible] [illegible] house of representatives. This year [illegible] [illegible] We [illegible] the result of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] We are at the mercy of the democratic free traders, and have great reason to feel apprehensive as to the result.

The Tioga *Agitator* in its issue of last week discussed the question of representatives in the congressional conventions of this district [illegible] ing that representation should be based on the republican vote. We most heartily endorse the position that paper has taken on this subject, as it entirely accords with the views advanced by us in our article on Political Representation of last week. But whether it would be good policy to try and effect the change at this time is questionable. The present district was formed under the apportionment of 1873, and since that time the ratio of representation for each county has been the same. There is no doubt that the legislature which convenes next January will apportion the state into congressional districts, and that the counties forming this district will not be thrown together again. Would it not be better to let the question of future representation rest until after the new districts were formed? It would save all the trouble that might arise in the agitation of a question which if adopted could only be put into use one year.

The next encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of this state will be held in Lancaster on the 6th and 7th of February next. It is expected there will be not less than 500 delegates and a number of visiting posts present from different sections of the state. A grand time is anticipated, and we have no doubt McKean county will be represented by a good delegation under the lead of Colonel Ely.

Revised democratic platform for 1884
A tariff for revenue only
Civil service reform is a fraud.
Protectionist democrats must go.
Democratic civil service reformers must step down and out.
To the victors belong the spoils.
Is there any democratic journal that will put these declarations on the black board as its party platform for 1884?
Is there any democratic journal ready to deny that these utterances reflect the opinions, tendencies and policy of the democratic party?

THE STATE PRESS.

Passing Views of the State Press—Political and Otherwise.

The Meadville *Republican* says it cannot see a boss anywhere in the republican horizon.

The Philadelphia *Press* thinks there is a future before the man who will codify the election laws of Pennsylvania.

Has Governor Pattison or Ben Butler—the ex-Governor we mean—been seen by anybody lately?—Bradford *Era*.

The republican Easton *Free Press* says that "a grave error was committed in the failure to nominate John Hunter for Receiver of Taxes."

The Chambersburg Valley *Spirit* predicts that the democratic state convention will re-nominate for congressman at large Hon M F Elliott

The Huntingdon *Journal* does not believe that there are half a dozen republicans in the county who do not prefer Blaine to any other man as a candidate for President

The Wilkesbarre *Union Leader* thinks that ex Attorney General Palmer's recent temperance speech ought to make him the candidate of the prohibition party for President

The Washington *Observer* says that the best newspapers are beginning to drop the vile nostrum advertisements. It is a good move. They have too long disgraced and rn journalism."

It is a little early but for United States Senator from Pennsylvania, to succeed Don Cameron, the West Chester *Republican* nominates General Beaver of Centre county. We agree with our down-country contemporary that the republican party of this state owes the gallant General an apology and that is a neat way of making it. The *Times* has upon one or two occasions endeavored to emphasize its commendation of the selection of General Beaver for the senatorial succession.—Reading *Times*.

The Hewitt Boom Collapsed.

Events are just coming to light at Washington which promise to permanently smash the full fledged presidential boom the pride and joy of Abram S. Hewitt the member from New York city. Hewitt was the mover of the famous O'Donnell resolution which aimed to secure the respite and new trial for Carey's slayer. The performance failed to aid O'Donnell but made Hewitt solid with the friends of Ireland—his sole object. It now transpires that he tried to get a fellow member to object when the resolution was offered, which would under the rules require it to lay over. Failing in that he went to the British Minister and apologized explaining that he was obliged to offer the resolution to placate his Irish constituents and that the whole proceedings were buncombe and meant nothing serious. Minister West telegraphed this to his government and England willing to carry out the supposed farce practically ignored the plea made by Secretary Frelinghuysen in O'Donnell's behalf. Hewitt thus indirectly annulled the effect of his own resolution. He will now lose the support of the Irish as well as the respect of parties irrespective of individual opinion regarding O'Donnell, or the Irish question.

Increase of Indebtedness.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Buffalo New York and Philadelphia railroad was held recently for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of the road. J W Jones the president read a statement of the object of the meeting and also a resolution providing for the issue of $25,000,000 6 per cent general mortgage bonds. The resolution was voted for unanimously and the bonds will be issued at once. Of the $25,000,000, $20,000,000 is to be placed in the hands of the trustees of the road to be applied to the retirement of the outstanding bonds. One million seven hundred thousand dollars are to be devoted to the further equipment of the road to the building of depots and sidings and the purchase of rolling stock and $3,000,000 are to be retained as a reserve fund in the treasury of the company.

The bulk of the improvements contemplated are to be developed at Buffalo and Rochester with a view to affording greater terminal facilities. A large number of freight cars are also to be purchased.

A Point For The Farmers.

Ohio is a manufacturing state and Kentucky is not. In Ohio only 40 per cent. of the population are engaged in agriculture and farm lands average $45 97 per acre. Sixty per cent. of Kentucky's population are engaged in agriculture and the average value of land in that state is less than $14 per acre. The two states lie side by side and Kentucky has some of the finest farming lands in the world. The difference in price is due wholly to protected manufactures. Comparisons between other manufacturing and agricultural states will show a like result as to the value of land. Let not the farmers be deceived. Their interests are bound up in protection and it is only through a tariff which fosters manufacturing industry that they can hope for prosperity. Free trade has ruined the agricultural interest of Great Britain and the farmers of the United States can hope for no better fate under the same system.—Cleveland *Leader*

Saturday the Philadelphia *Evening Call* published a portrait, together with a short biographical sketch of our distinguished senator, Hon John I Mitchell. The sketch says that he is "a shrewd lawyer and ready speaker," which may be news to a great many people. And what is more surprising still, we are also informed that he has "developed rare legislative talent." The handsome portrait and sketch will appear in many of the country weeklies and Sunday papers in this section of the state, in due time, and his constituents will be allowed the privilege of gazing on it. It was very thoughtful on the part of the publisher to bring it out.—Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*.

In Mr Spurgeon's fund of illustrative stories is one man who used to say to his wife "Mary, go to church and pray for us both." But the man dreamed one night that when he and his wife got to the gate of Heaven, Peter said "Mary, go in for both." He awoke and made up his mind that it was time for him to become a Christian on his own account.

Surveying and Conveyancing.

The undersigned is prepared to execute commissions in the line of his profession promptly and at reasonable terms. Orders solicited. Office in Leckes building, with Dr. H. L. McCoy.

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Smethport, Pa., Sept. 22, 1882-1y.

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Rough on David.

David Lark, who once ran for congress in this district with a kind of Denis Kearney hurrah, is very much dissatisfied with Senator Emery and our representative at Washington. David evidently thinks that the people made a great mistake when they did not elect him, but we can assure him that the people have been congratulating themselves ever since on their good luck in defeating him.—Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*.

Pension Examiners.

A dispatch from Washington says that Commissioner of Pensions Dudley will soon organize a district board of pension examiners to sit in Bradford. Congressman Brown has recommended as members of the board Doctors Page and Elliott of Bradford and Benninghoff of Kendall, who will no doubt be appointed

No Ohio Ideas Wanted.

To organize victory in the nation the party must first repudiate Ohio ideas about currency, repudiate Ohio ideas about the tariff and repudiate Ohio ideas about the civil service. With these ideas success is impossible. They simply mean disagreement and defeat.—Buffalo *Courier* (Dem.)

The Legislative Committee

The committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the charge that certain evidence in the case to recover $3,000,000 state taxes from the Standard oil company had been suppressed, held a session in Bradford last evening. Whether or not the session was productive of any good the committee were royally entertained.

Jim Nutt on Trial

Young Jim Nutt is now being tried in Pittsburg for the killing of Dukes, his sister's traducer and his father's murderer. The case for the prosecution is already made up and is considered very weak. The defense is ably represented and will undertake to prove that the boy was not mentally sound and thus not responsible for his acts. His friends express strong hopes of his acquittal.

Sure to Happen Anyway

Atlanta Constitution (Dem.)

If the democrats get to monkeying with the whisky ring, the people will disinfect them with cologne spirits and pack them away until they know how to behave themselves.

How Many More "Paynes" Can it Stand?

Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.)

Ohio has put another Payne in the democratic glass house

A Pointed Diagnosis.

The Philadelphia *Press* "sizes up" Parson Plummer as follows: "W C Plummer formerly of Crawford county and now a resident of Fargo, wants to be appointed governor of Dakota Territory. If President Arthur wants to confer that office upon one of the most consummate demagogues and shameless political hucksters in America, he will probably give it to this man Plummer. But if he wants to avoid scandalizing himself and the republican party, he will tender it to a decent man

An Honest Confession

The democratic party cannot claim the confidence of the moneyed classes on the strength of its financial record or on account of its devotion to civil service reform. There is nothing to attract the support of capitalists in the ravings of Congressman Finnerty or in the blunt admission of Congressman Cox that a good many members of congress are interested in the Irish vote and are, therefore in favor of a spirited foreign policy. The cry of "turn the rascals out!" will not strike the average citizen as anything more than a political device, when he contemplates the popularity of B F Butler in Massachusetts, the extravagance of democratic rule in New York, and the dominion of the lottery ring in New Orleans. If the democrats are coaxed or driven to the adoption of the dodge and do-nothing policy and drop the tariff question they must rest their claim to popular support, in the north and west on the melancholy circumstance that they have been out of office for more than twenty years, and have been defeated at five successive presidential elections. This may be strong reasons to democratic politicians why the "outs" should take the place of the "ins" but the plain citizen will be disposed to think that it is better to keep the present party in power than to make a change for the sake of change. Nothing is left to the democratic party to make a winning campaign on, excepting the tariff question.—Charleston S. C., *News and Courier*

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Why Waste Time and Money

On that which does no good. Your children have worms and are cross, always hungry sleepless puny and weak from the presence of worms in the stomach which prevents the food being taken up to nourish the body. Parmelee's Santonine Worm candies will dissolve and remove the worms and then all will be well. You cannot do better by your children than to attend to their health. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Driven Well Notice.

Owners and users of driven wells can obtain a license by applying at once to our agent, W. T. Tuttle, at the St. James Hotel, Bradford, Pa. Otherwise suits will be brought in United States Court without further notice.

WM. D. ANDREWS & BROS.
owners of the patent.
17 tf

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Messrs. R O Smith & Co, of Olean, N Y, will discontinue their business at an early date

To effect this their entire stock of merchandise must be sold in a very few weeks.

With the exception of Carpets, all their departments are complete in every respect.

$75,000 worth of General Dry Goods, Draperies, Wall Papers and Boots and Shoes will be sold at prices that will make it to the interest of every reader of this announcement to examine this immense stock before making their winter purchases.

R. O. SMITH, & Co.
Olean, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1883.

The Throat.

Its often diseased on account of catarrh producing dryness and a constant desire to cough. That tickling sensation and the hoarseness that is so common to public singers and speakers especially, is relieved at once by Hamilton's Cough Troches which are prepared from the most approved formula. Do not wait till acute bronchitis or even consumption takes firm hold of you. Price only 25c per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

FALL CLOTHING—Greenewalds', Bradford.

For Sale or Rent

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Professional Nurse

The undersigned announces to the public that she is prepared to perform the duties of a Professional Nurse wherever her services may be required, either in or out of town. From a long experience in this capacity she is confident of being able to give good satisfaction. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly responded to. MRS. FRANK KERNS.
Smethport, Dec, 6, '83. tf.

Attention is invited to the following references

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S. D. FREEMAN M. D.
Smethport, Nov, 27th, 1883.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—This is to certify that we have known Mrs. Frank Kerns in the capacity of nurse for a number of years and truly say that she is very efficient and faithful.
H. L. MCCOY, M. D.
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Smethport Dec. 1, 1883.

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OUT ON THE PRAIRIE

CONCERNING SOMETHING BETTER THAN THE TOOLED WHEELBARROW—AND THE REASONS WHY

When a certain commissary general complained to the Duke of Wellington that Sir Thomas Picton had declared he would hang him if the rations for that general's division were not forthcoming at a certain hour, the Duke replied

"Ah did he indeed go so far as that? Did he say he'd hang you?"

"Yes my lord."

"Well, General Picton is just the man to keep his word. You'd better get the rations up in time."

But to get rations or anything else up in time one must know where to lay his hand on them. As Mr Toodles said about the coffin which he had bought at auction and brought home to his wife

"If anything should happen, my dear, it will be so handy to have in the house."

Being in the great wholesale drug house of William Hart, in Elgin Ill. one day, Mr G H Sherman, the photographer of that place, remarked, concerning PARKER'S TONIC "I have used it in my family for two years, and I unhesitatingly pronounce it the best medicine we have ever used. It is handy to have in the house, and we are never without it."

Culled from the mass of reasons why Mr Sherman was right, be good enough to consider these: First PARKER'S TONIC is delicious to the palate; second it invigorates, but does not promote a love for strong drink; third it cures coughs and colds by melting the torpid organs into healthy action and opening all the pores of the skin; fourth it purifies the blood thus curing kidney, liver and lung diseases and rheumatism. But—

But take it into your house and it will speak for itself. Once used you will change it for nothing else. Physicians commend it. Prices 50 cents and $1. Hiscox & Co., Chemists, New York.

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The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching increased by scratching, very distressing particularly at night, seems as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum, the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant sure cure. Also for Tetter Itch salt Rheum, Scald Head Erysipelas Barbers Itch Blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents 3 boxes, $1 25, (in stamps) Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

CHILDREN'S SUITS—At Greenewalds', Bradford, Pa.

(Continued from last week.)

How Watch Cases are Made.

It is a fact not generally known that the *James Boss' Gold Watch Cases* really contain more *pure gold* than many "solid" gold cases. The demand for these watch cases has led to the manufacture of a very poor grade of solid gold watch cases—low in quality, and deficient in quantity. These cases are made from 4½ to 10 karats, and a 5 or 6 karat case is often sold for 12 or 14 karats. It is NOT economy to buy a watch case so poor in quality that it will soon lose its color, or one so soft that it will lose its shape and fail to shut tight, thus letting in dust and damaging the works, or one so thin that a slight blow will break the crystal, and perhaps the movement. It IS economy to buy a *James Boss' Gold Watch Case*, in which NONE of these things ever occur. This watch case is not an experiment—it has been made nearly *thirty years*.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 24, 1883.

I sold two James Boss' Gold Watch Cases thirty years ago, when they first came out, and they are in good condition yet. One of them is carried by a carpenter, Mr L. W. Drake, of Hazleton, and only shows the wear in one or two places; the other by Mr Bowman, of Cunningham, Pa., and I can produce one or both of these cases at any time.
SYLVESTER ENGLE, Jeweler

Send 3 cent stamp to Keystone Watch Case Factories, Philadelphia, Pa., for handsome Illustrated Pamphlet showing how James Boss' and Keystone Watch Cases are made.

(To be Continued.)

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Sept. 22, 1883-tf.

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Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Wednesday, Dec. 5 1883, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 21st day of Jan., 1884, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Dec. 14th, 1883, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for 3d Monday of January, 1884.

Acre, John—Liberty.
Acre Levi—Liberty
Bishop, Leroy—Annin.
Bailey, Charles, A.—Bradford.
Cory A. H.—Keating.
Curtis, W. H.—Keating.
Chambers, W. D.—Keating.
Campbell, John—Hamilton.
Corwin, B. F.—Smethport.
Dunn, John—Ceres.
Dikeman, John—Foster.
Downey, Foster—Smethport.
Eastwood, John—Liberty.
Fairbanks, E. L.—Bradford.
Forsyth, D. L.—Smethport
Gallup, Orson D.—Norwich.
Haskell, A. W.—Kendall.
Hazleton, B. F.—Bradford.
Hopkins, P. D.—Smethport.
Hakes, Ezra—Eldred township.
Johnson, Samuel—Duke Centre.
King, John M.—Smethport
Lamphere B. H.—Eldred.
Leonard, Herman—Bradford.
Martin, John—Sergeant.
Moore, A. F.—Foster
Noble, W. G.—Duke Centre.
Nutt, Leander—Hamilton.
Pierce, George—Bradford.
Richy, Adam—Norwich
Sullivan Cornelius—Lafayette
Stenstrom, John—Hamlin.
Siggins, N. S.—Bradford.
Shafer, K.—Duke Centre.
Spencer, G. W.—Bradford.
Young, John C.—Bradford township.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
E. F. CLARK, }
Attest. W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport Pa., Jan. 3rd 1884.

Trial List

Of Civil Causes for Third Monday of January, 1884.

1 James H Wright vs W A Wright No 154 Dec term 1877 Assumpsit
2 C K Sartwell vs C S King No 219 June term 1879 Assumpsit.
3 A W Blackmar vs John Eaton and H W Eaton Jr partners as Eaton Brothers No 465 Sep term 1879 Covenant.
4 D H Wright vs S S Moore and D J Keyes No 563 September term 1879 Debt.
5 Washington Stark vs J B Taylor No 81 Dec term 1879 Replevin.
6 A Detieller assignee of T W Cole now use of T W Cole vs C S King No 281 February term 1880 Case
7 Ebenezer Harden vs Stillman Barrett No 533 May term 1880 Ejectment for land in Eldred township.
8 F W Knox vs the Duke Centre Gas Co No 357 Sep term 1880 Trespass for negligence.
9 Patrick Heaney vs the K & E R R Co No 109 Dec term 1880 Case.
10 L B Bart vs Charles Y White No 111 Dec term 1880 Ejectment for land in Eldred township.
11 S D Freeman vs George McLeod and Jno McLeod No 255 Feb'y term 1881 Ejectment for land in Otto township.
12 Geo W King vs W T Callar No 445 Feb'y term 1881 Case.
13 Annie Hinchey by her next friend Patrick H nchey vs the K & E R R Co No 422 Feby term 1881 Case.
14 John H Lyman vs Wm A Wright No 230 Sep term 1881 Account render
15 W F Sprague vs the Tide Water Pipe Line Co Limited No 288 Dec term 1881 Trespass vi et armis.
16 Thos Collins vs J W Humphrey No 310 Dec term 1881 Ejectment for land in Otto township.
17 A M Benton vs Daniel Clark No 183 Sep term 1881 Ejectment for land in Liberty township
18 T W Cole vs City of Bradford No 272 Feb y term 1882 Case.
19 B Bockner vs John Stoughton contractor, H S Bradley, John Caring and N D Hoffman owners No 601 May term 1880 Sci Fa Sur Mechanics Lien.
20 Robert Gregg vs Zoa Hackett and Michael Hackett her husband No 691 Sept term 1880 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
21 Com vs W P Black et al No 78 Sep sessions 1882.
22 J M Fuller assignee of J W Humphrey and J W Humphrey and A A Aspinwall lately doing business as J W Humphrey & Co vs Dow & Co Lake Shore Banking Co, Merchants National Bank of Dunkirk, F A Newell, First National Bank of Franklinville and State Bank of Randolph No 522 May term 1883 Feigned Issue.
23 J M Fuller assignee of J W Humphrey and J W Humphrey and A A Aspinwall lately doing business as J W Humphrey & Co vs W O Wright Feigned issue.
24 A R Leake vs G H Noble No 6 Sep term 1882 Appeal
25 M H Schmultz vs C L Clark No 37 Sept term 1882 Appeal.
26 Wm Richardson & Co now use of Wm Richardson vs A L Wright No 640 term term 1882 Case.
27 Charles Wedell vs Crawford Richardson A J Maxwell No 601 Sep term 1882 Trespass vi et armis
28 Charles Wedell vs John Eastwood No 662 Sep term 1882 Replevin.
29 T B Brown vs F Ackley No 78 December term 1882 Appeal.
30 W B Roberts and B T Roberts doing business as W B Roberts & Son vs David Kirk and A I Wilcox No 98 Dec term 1882 Appeal.

J. B. BRAWLEY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 3, 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS and other writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed I shall expose to public sale on the premises described below, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1884,

at 10 o'clock a. m.

All of the defendant's interest in and to all that certain leasehold estate situate in Bradford township McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Cram farm and bounded and described as follows.—Beginning at a post marking the northwest corner of the Cram farm thence south 88 degrees east along north line of said farm 50 rods more or less to a corner, thence south 21 degrees west 64 3-10 rods to a corner, thence north 85½ degrees west along the south side of said farm 55 rods more or less to a post marking the southwest corner of said farm, thence north 5¼ degrees east 55 6-10 rods to the place of beginning, containing 18 and 55-100 acres of land more or less, being same premises described in a lease from Emery Oil Company to said John Haggerty, and being recorded in Recorder's office of McKean county on September 23d, 1880, in Mortgage Book Vol "G" page 807, etc., to which reference is hereby made.

ALSO—That other leasehold situate in said township being the western half of five acres off the western half of lot No. five (5) of the subdivisions of the lands of the Quintuple Oil Company unsurveyed mapped and staked out by L. Gorton surveyor, being the premises leased by C. S. Whitney and others to John Haggerty by lease dated the 6th day of November A. D. 1881, and which said leases are intended to be recorded herewith and made part hereof. Together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, all boilers, all engines, all tanks, all feet of tubing, all feet of casing, all feet of sucker-rods, engine houses, derricks and all tools thereon and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Haggerty at the suit of John B. Farrell.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Jan 4, 1884.
Geo. A. Sturgeon, Att'y

Assignee Notice.

In the the matter of the assignment of C. B. Jackson for the benefit of creditors. C. C. Moses, Ass'e.	In the court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., Pa. No. 529, May Term, 1880.

To all parties concerned—Take notice that C. C. Moses, assignee of C. B. Jackson, has filed his first and final account as such assignee, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance and confirmation at a session of said court to be held on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same will then be allowed and confirmed, unless cause be shown why such account should not be allowed

{ Seal of the Court of Common Pleas. } JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary
Smethport, Dec. 29, 1883—4t

Auditor's Notice.

L. Bayer vs. John Heitman } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County No. 148, September Term, 1883.

November 24, 1883, on motion David Sterrett, Esq., appointed Auditor to distribute money arising from sheriff's sale.

BY THE COURT

Notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of above appointment at my office in the borough of Smethport on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1884, at which time and place all persons interested in the fund must present their claims or be debarred from coming in on the fund.

DAVID STERRETT, Auditor.
Smethport, Dec. 27, 1883.

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W. H. Wetenhall.
Smethport March 18, 1881—tf.

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Smethport, - Pa.
February 2, 1883. 1y

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Colegrove, Pa., Sept. 21, 1883—tf

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 18, 1884

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—The county auditors are still in session.

—There are no more complaints of the lack of gas.

—Muslins—bleached and unbleached at Mrs. Nash's.

—February 19th is the day on which the annual spring elections will be held.

—The hotels have been well patronized this week, and the landlords smile once more.

—Our local telegraph and telephone operators have not enjoyed anything of a prolonged rest this week.

—Hats, Feathers, &c., at less than cost for the next thirty days at Mrs. Nash's. Call early and secure bargains.

—The McKean Miner is as full of push and enterprise as ever, and it was always a good paper.—Bradford Mail.

—The [illegible] shut down of Gifford's saw mill is an inconvenience to the score of employes, to say the least.

—The Grand Army of the Republic has now on its rolls a quarter of a million members in good standing.

—American Presbyterians will commemorate this year the second centenary of the organization in this country.

—The survivors of the B. B. & K. disaster have passed through an experience that will always haunt the memory while life lasts.

—We are pleased to learn that the children of Conductor Tuohy, whose illness with diphtheria we mentioned last week, are recovering.

—Some one says the reason there is plenty of gas in the borough this week is that it is court week. So many lawyers in town, you know.

—About 2,000,000 feet of logs are being put in for Hollis Bros. mill from Marvin creek and about the same quantity for Newman's mill at Instanter from the same vicinity.

—For Dress Flannels, Cloaking, and a full line of Woolen Goods, call at Mrs. Nash's, as she is closing them out at less than value in order to reduce her large stock of goods.

—The subjects of the sermons at the M. E. church next Sunday will be as follows: 10.30 a. m., "The Model Prayer Meeting;" 7 p. m., "The Recent Railroad Disaster."

—The Star and Era showed metropolitan enterprise in handling the horrible disaster on the B. B. & K. The accounts in both papers were well written, covering all the facts in the case.

—Mr. Vennor is not dead yet. He ventures to predict that "the latter part of January will be mild but February again cold and stormy." We venture to say that Mr. Vennor is a liar.

—With a horrible railroad disaster like that of Tuesday every day the daily papers of Bradford would have a bonanza. But it is to be hoped that they may not often be thus favored in the way of news.

—The electors of the county, outside of the city of Bradford, will vote at the coming spring election on the question of a county poor house. The question should be decided with understanding and without prejudice.

—Gifford's mill will be shut down until spring opens, when about 100,000 feet will be sawed for Goodyear, and Mr. Gifford will also put in and saw about 400,000 feet from his own timber lands after peeling the bark.

—Only fifty Stars were sent here Tuesday evening. Two hundred would have found ready sale, so eager were the people for the news of the railroad disaster. Nearly 200 Eras were sold on our streets the next morning.

—The next lecture on Pilgrim's Progress will be given at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, comprising the experience of Hopeful, their discourse with Ignorance and their enquiry into the character of one Temporary.

—Goodyear has fully three and a half million feet of sound lumber of the best quality piled in Gifford's mill yard. At the present prices it is more profitable to keep it than to sell it, probably. But it represents a goodly sum of money even at present prices.

—While it is possible that the railroad company may be held legally liable for damages arising from the accident of Tuesday it is clear that the owners of the tank of oil—The Anchor Oil Company—are responsible and should be liable to the railroad company.

—The gas bill man is making his appearance. It is said that the company proposes to collect full rates from the time connections were made without regard to supply or necessarily supplemental wood and coal bills. But why not make the consumer pay full rates from the time the charter was granted? It would be just as reasonable and honest.

—Mr. Willard W. Howard, a few years ago one of the reporters on the Bradford Star, is climbing the journalistic ladder very rapidly. He has recently severed his connection with the Philadelphia Times, with which paper he has been a year or two, and accepted a responsible position on the New York Times. Although a young man of more than average ability, his success is due principally to his industry, thorough conscientiousness, good habits and the faithful discharge of every duty. Such merits will always win, and the lack of them is the cause of many failures usually ascribed to "luck."

—The Elmira Advertiser says that the practice of publishing wood cuts, supposed to be portraits of prominent persons in weekly, Sunday and some daily papers is growing to such proportions that very few people of any public note are safe from imposition. No one likes to have his features distorted into anything which the imagination of the engraver may invent for the occasion and have it published throughout the country, looking as if the original had been struck by lightning or hanged for horse-stealing. It may not be generally known by the public that these cuts are made by city houses, who ship them around to the right class of papers by the bushel. They are usually accompanied by short descriptions of the good, bad or indifferent qualifications to fame, of the original, as the case may be. There is nothing sensible about them and certainly nothing attractive.

New President.

The stockholders of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia railroad have elected G. Clinton Gardner president, in place of Mr. Jones, resigned. Mr. Gardner was formerly superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad, and is now general manager of the Mexican National.

Wilmarth vs. Hensel.

The case of Detective Wilmarth against W. U. Hensel chairman of the democratic state committee, brought because of the refusal of the latter to pay a reward offered by him for conviction of violators of the election laws, was ruled out to arbitrators and the evidence taken this week. Argument is deferred until next Thursday evening.

Got it at Last.

Our friends at Port Allegany have been very desirous that their postoffice should be made a money order office, and it seems strange that it was not done long ago. As soon as Congressman Brown's attention was called to it he made it his business to apply to the department personally and secured the appointment at once, to take effect, as in all such changes, at the end of the fiscal year.

Struck Gas.

The Smethport Gas Company have been sinking their No. 2 well deeper, and while they did not strike oil they did a good deal better by striking gas at a depth of 1545 feet. The flow of gas is more than they looked for, and it is now believed that the supply will be ample for all consumers and that hereafter there will be no cause of complaint because of lack of that commodity in the borough.

Lindeman—Olin.

Mr. Philip H. Lindeman, business manager of the Era and proprietor of the Sunday News, of Bradford, was married in Buffalo Wednesday evening, to Miss Clara Olin of that city. The bride is described as a lady of refinement, culture and many charming attributes. We had supposed that Phil was a confirmed bachelor, and are convinced that the lady who could convert him to matrimonial views must possess all these graces and more. She will be gladly welcomed in Bradford's social circles of which there is no more popular or respected member than her Phil. That both may be blessed with a long life of happiness and prosperity is our prayer.

Dangerous Sport.

We are boys but once, and all reasonable latitude should be given the boys to enjoy the careless and happy days of youth while in the possession of it. But when their sports become a source of danger to the life and limb of themselves and others it is time to exercise a wholesome restriction. A favorite coasting place with the boys now is the Fulton street sidewalk from King to Water streets. Early in the evening the sleds fly across the most frequently traveled portions of Main street with the speed of an express train and without warning to passers, and it is only providential that no one has been injured seriously. The borough authorities can stop it, and they ought to do it.

The Darling Bequests.

Certain of the legal heirs of the late Paul Darling, as has been generally known, entered proceedings to contest the will of the decedent, that part of the instrument bequeathing different sums to benevolent objects being attacked. We now learn that a compromise has been effected by those interested, and that the executors of the estate, Messrs. A. L. Gordon and J. R. Henderson, will proceed to carry out the wishes of the testator as set forth in his will.—Brookville Republican.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. F. Kittredge is confined to his room by illness.

G. W. Williams is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Ella Freeman is slowly but surely recovering from her serious illness.

Mr. L. Rogers has been spending the week in Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Miss Nelie Backer, a niece of L. J. Backer, is visiting Miss Ethel Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newman, of Buffalo, are visiting relatives and friends in the borough.

L. J. Backer arrived in town on Monday after a prolonged absence in the eastern and southern states.

Prothonotary Brawley is confined to his room by illness, and Hugh P. Brawley is acting as clerk of the court this week.

Elisha K. Kane, eldest son of the late Gen. T. L. Kane, was in town this week. He informs us that his sister is very sick and it is feared that her illness may prove fatal.

O. T. Dennis the "Raven," is in town selling Panacea to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia." The opera house being closed this week his entertainments are very timely.

Clayton Backus, son of Hon. J. C. Backus, has been seriously ill for several days with inflammation of the bowels. He requires constant care, and it is hoped will ultimately recover.

Hon. W. S. Brownell and his son George are having all the comforts of a McKean county winter by their lengthy stay in Florida. They report good health and enjoyment and make no hint of return.

From this morning's Era we learn that Senator Emery, accompanied by Senator Grady, of Philadelphia, a member of the legislative committee recently in session in Bradford, will visit Smethport to-day.

Mrs. Nash left for Harrisburg on Tuesday, where she will spend the rest of the winter. Miss Belle Mullin will have charge of her millinery and ladies' furnishing goods establishment during her absence.

Hon. Henry Hamlin has to repeat the story of his escape from the burning railroad train on Tuesday to curious and interested enquirers nearly every hour. He can never forget the horrible scene, although he escaped harmless and almost miraculously.

T. H. Melvin seems to take kindly and naturally to the duties of the treasurer's office. He is not only fully competent to discharge the duties of the office, but is a genial pleasant fellow whom we gladly welcome as a temporary citizen at least. No one is sorry to see him in charge of the treasurer's office, except it may be the fellows who wanted the deputyship and thought they ought to have it.

The two journalistic Andrew Jacksons, A. J. Carr, of the Mail, and A. J. Hughes, of the Reporter paid their respects and compliments to this office by a visit on Tuesday. Both seem to be well fed, happy and prosperous. We had not the assurance to ask them their business at the county seat, but assume that like their illustrious namesake they had an eye to the "spoils."

A HORRIBLE DISASTER

A Terrible Accident on the B., B. and K. Railroad Near Tarport.

THE TRAIN ENVELOPED IN FLAMES.

Three Women Burned to Death and Many Injured—A Runaway Train Shrouded in Fire—Heart-Rending Incidents and Miraculous Escapes.

At about 11 a. m. on Tuesday the startling news was flashed over the wires that the morning train going into Bradford had caught fire, been thrown from the track, and entirely burned with great loss of life. It was several hours before any definite facts could be obtained, and although they were not as horrible as first reported, they were sufficient to blanche the cheek of the stoutest nerved. From eye-witnesses and the reports of the daily papers we gather the following account:

The regular morning train leaving Wellsville at 6 a. m. and connecting with the train leaving Smethport at 7:45 at Kinzua Junction, was running on schedule time at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. At about 9 o'clock the train reached a point about a mile this side of Tarport and about three miles this side of Bradford, where the grade is 120 feet to the mile. Situated about 150 feet from the railroad track and above it on the steep hillside was a 250-barrel tank on the Anchor oil company's lease on the Buchanan farm. Oil escaped in some manner from this tank, ran upon and along the railroad track, being more or less concealed by the snow it is thought, and made its way, following the track, to a distance of nearly 1,500 feet down the grade in considerable quantities. The engineer came so suddenly upon the oil, if indeed he noticed it in quantities to excite alarm, that he could not stop. The gas immediately caught from the fire in the boiler and the flames spread along the oily pathway with the rapidity of lightning, so that the train ran through a fiery pathway for several hundred feet, spreading the burning oil upon the cars, and after the train had become uncontrollable kept its course far beyond the long pool of oil until being derailed, it plunged off the curve into the ditch.

There were fully thirty passengers on the train, including several ladies and children. The first warning was a loud report as the gas from the oil came in contact with the fire in the boiler and a sheet of fire sprang, and enveloping the train ran far ahead of it. The effect was appalling, and one or two observers describe it as the most terrific sight they ever saw in their lives. Only the smoke stack of the engine was visible as it dashed along, drawing the burning train, while a mass of smoke and flame towered high aloft. The fire ran like a torrent down the track and in the midst of it the train flew along like a block of flame. After it had passed the blazing extent of track it continued to run until out of sight along a bend with the accompaniment of shrieks of women and children which would have pierced the stoutest heart.

The engineer, Patrick Sexton, exhibited the coolness of a veteran and the courage of a hero. Although doubly exposed to the terrible heat which scorched his lungs and roasted his flesh, he did not lose his presence of mind. His first thought was to stop the engine, but seeing that it would be death for all to halt in that baptism of petroleum flames, ran on until roasting flesh and exquisite agony compelled him to jump if he would live. With a last despairing effort he reversed the engine, opened the throttle wide and jumped, but not until his hands, as he handled the lever fairly roasted so that the flesh was actually dropping from them. Then he leaped into the snow, whence his fireman had preceded him, but the train still sped down a grade 150 feet to the mile. The fire of course instantly destroyed the hose connecting the air brakes on the cars and rendering them inoperative.

No words can describe the horror of the scene in the passenger coach. The Era thus graphically describes it: As soon as the passenger coach entered the blazing pool the windows crashed and tongues of fire eagerly entered for their prey. In less time than it takes to describe it the interior of the car became insupportable to life and the instinct of self preservation strong in every heart, found vent in frantic struggles for life. While some rushed for the doors, others sought liberty by way of the windows, and squeezed madly through the narrow apertures. The train from all accounts, was tearing along at a tremendous rate, and the flames roared through the car, gaining strength by the impetus given by a down grade and a brisk breeze. To jump was like leaping into a solid wall of fire, but gladly did the frightened souls avail themselves of this poor opportunity. Providentially the snow was deep and received all kindly, otherwise there would have been many broken bones and mangled bodies. According to the stories of the survivors it was but a few moments ere the car was cleared of all but three persons, whose poor charred bodies were all that remained of two married ladies and an unfortunate girl. In the wake of the rushing pyre were victims rolling and tossing in the snow to cool the agony of frightful burns. After running half a mile the engine jumped the track on a reverse curve, alighting on its back in a ditch and dragging the baggage car almost intact after it. The coach, burned to the level of the trucks, remained partly on the track.

THE VICTIMS.

The list of killed and wounded was finally completed as follows:

KILLED.

Jones, Mrs. Levina, of Rew.

Moran, Miss Katie, of Allen's, near Alton, aged 16 years.

Fair, Mrs. L. C., of Kinzua Junction, aged 20 years.

INJURED.

Faught, Prof. Francis, of Tarport, so seriously burned that he died Wednesday evening from the effects of the shock and his injuries.

Sexton, Patrick, of Wellsville, N. Y., engineer, terribly burned about the head, face and hands. The skin of his right hand came off like a glove. It is believed that he will recover.

Townsend, Frank, of Wellsville, N. Y., conductor, very severely burned about the face, but will recover.

Walsh, Michael, of Wellsville, N. Y., fireman, terribly burned on the face and hands, but will recover.

Heilman, W. H., grocer, Alton, middle aged. Suffering severely from shock and a rib on the right side broken.

Black, Mrs., Alton, burned about face and hands, not seriously.

Black, George, Alton, face and hands painfully burned.

Black, Miss Lettie, Alton, burned about scalp, hands and ears.

Haggerty, Jeremiah, Hornellsville, N. Y., painfully burned about the head.

Palmer, T. E., Bolivar, very painfully burned about hand and face, but able to be about.

Wheeler, C. C., Coleville, elderly man, burned about face, hands and top of head; confined to bed.

McCarthy, George, newsboy, Wellsville, N. Y., badly burned about the face and hands and confined to bed.

Barnum, Mrs. Thos., [illegible], burned about face and neck.

Chapin, E. B., Bradford, painfully burned.

Hudson, Charles, express messenger, burned about hands.

Carpenter, A. N., Little Genesee, N. Y., hands burned.

Donovan, Jerry, brakeman, Bradford, hands cut.

Koven, John, Alton, burned about face and hands.

Van, G. W., wife and son, Indianapolis, painfully burned, the boy seriously.

Fletcher, F. P., Bolivar, burned about face and hands.

Eastley, B. C., Andover, N. Y., head, face and hands burned.

Ten year old daughter of W. D. Proctor, Tarport, burned about the face, but not seriously.

A number of others whose names could not be learned were slightly injured.

Hon. H. Hamlin, of this borough, was in the passenger coach. He says that as soon as they entered the fire he at once recognized it as an oil fire, and as the heat was so intense as to almost suffocate him he dropped down on the floor, believing that to be the safest place. He remained there until the train was through the fire but observing that the coach was entirely in flames and the train constantly increasing in speed, he saw there was but one chance for life and a small one at that, and at once threw himself through an open window. He landed in the snow and escaped without a scratch.

THE DEAD.

The corpses of the three women who were burned were so frightfully disfigured that it seemed almost impossible that they could be identified.

Miss Moran perished as she was clinging to the inside of a rear window of the coach. Even after death the hands which were roasted to a crisp held upon the car in some mysterious manner until it jumped the track and the corpse was thrown in a sitting posture in the snow. The clothes were burned off the body and identification was only possible to her brother Mr. Robert Moran, by means of a necklace and bracelets, about the only things besides the body which were not consumed. Evidently her death had been of the most frightful description as she was carried along by the running train, fighting for life until the horrible death left her blackened, distorted body.

There were very sad circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Sadie B., wife of Mr. Lew C. Fair, in the Union oil company's employ. She had only been married two years. Her remains were identified by a fragment of clothing which survived the flames.

It was some time before the third lady was identified as the wife of Mr. Levino Jones, in the employ of Hon. W. W. Brown on his lease near Rew City. She started for Bradford Tuesday morning, and after the accident was missing. Mr. Jones was sent for and by some slight trace is enabled to say that it is the corpse of his wife. Mrs. Jones was a sister of the Fertig Bros., well known operators.

Prof. F. F. Faught is the well known keeper of a little museum of curiosities on the road between Tarport and Bradford. He was nearly 70 years old and quite infirm. His death was erroneously reported a few months ago and he had the pleasure of reading his own obituary.

STORIES OF SURVIVORS—INCIDENTS.

J. C. McSweeney, of Rew City, who escaped with slight injuries, was in the rear end of the coach. He says:

"I heard a loud explosion before I saw the blaze. I knew it was an oil and gas fire; did not know what the next would be and rose to my feet. I looked forward and saw that all the sides of the car were on fire. I remained in a standing position until the heat became so intense as to crack the window glass and thought it about time to make other arrangements as we did not appear to get through it; I kicked the last end window out and leaped just before leaping I saw a man staggering and falling near a telegraph pole. I saw the engineer and fireman roll over the hill and went to their assistance, the engineer seemed dazed; I had to hold him to prevent him going on the track, he was so badly hurt, poor fellow, he didn't know what he was doing, he said he was on the engine and that he did not see the oil in time to stop his engine. I left the engineer in company of two men to attend to a lady who was making a great noise, about ten rods away; she said her boy was burned up, she screamed and entreated, together we walked down the track a short distance when we met a man bringing the boy, this quieted her: the passengers were all out of the car when I arrived except those who were burned, the sides of the coach were burned as low as the windows; we got shovels and threw snow on two bodies in a pinched and marked condition in the rear end of the car, by this time others arrived."

Mr. K. B. Crane, of Bradford city, was among the scorched. He first threw two of the children aboard out of the window, shoved an aged man he did not know out after them, and then attempted to follow himself, but, being a large man and encumbered with heavy clothing could not squeeze through. He was then forced to back out and make his exit through the front door of the coach, which he did, and sprang off. In trying to get through the window the flames licked nearly all the skin off from his face, ears and hands, but after rendering some assistance to one of the unfortunate women who had escaped, he ran to Tarport, gave the first knowledge of the accident received there.

Engineer Sexton, although suffering terribly, was able to tell the following story:

"I did not see the oil, until right upon it. It splashed up into the fire-box and caught fire with an explosion. The heat, flame and smoke blinded me, but I felt for the air brake and the reversing lever, which I worked. Perceiving that it was certain death to remain there I let her out again, but the fire was burning me up, and hoping that the train would run out of the blaze and then stop I reversed the engine, opened the throttle wide and jumped out with my fireman."

John Burke, of the Bingham house, Alton, and his sister Mary, were in the passenger coach. When the fire came he kicked out a window and shoved her through bodily. She rolled down the hill in the snow and escaped uninjured, as did John, who followed her. Miss Burke, however, had $200 in currency which she was carrying to Bradford to pay a debt with. This money was lost in her flight through the window. Conductor Townsend said: "Such a sight you never saw. Nothing but an oil fire could make such awful flames, and then to be in the midst of it! The car resounded with the screaming of women and the yells of men as soon as we struck the fire. A number thought we would be safe as soon as we ran through the fire, but they soon saw their mistake. After jumping I sent a man back to flag an engine that was following us."

Another witness of the disaster says it was the grandest and yet the most awful scene that human eyes ever witnessed. For a distance of half a mile the road bed was covered with oil; at points it was over the rails. The moment that the gas came in contact with the fire-box it exploded, firing the oil. In less than one minute the engine and cars were enveloped in flames, and great, black pillars of smoke ascended heavenward. The driving wheels of the engine, which was dashing along at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, scattered the oil over everything. With a rush and roar which might have been heard for a mile, the flames leaped fully 250 feet ahead of the locomotive, which was thus compelled to run through the veritable sea of fire, such as is seldom the fortune of man to witness. It was a terrible race and the only parallel I can remember is the oil train which burned up near Brockton N. Y., a few years ago. How the engineer, train hands, and the men, women and children escaped, is something that only Providence can explain. It was a sight to make the strongest heart shudder. I never want to see its like again.

Hon. H. Hamlin was so thankful of his narrow escape that he directed that in case of any destitution among survivors a draft for any amount necessary would be honored at his bank.

Mr. Fair was in the baggage car when the ladies' coach was burning, and but for the efforts of several men would have dashed in and perished with his wife in the forlorn hope of saving her. His agony was painful to witness.

Instances of heroism were numerous. The heroic newsboy who risked his life in the vain attempt to rescue Mrs. Fair deserves especial mention.

The coroner's inquest is still in session at this writing. The testimony thus far has failed to throw any blame upon either the railroad or the Anchor Oil Company employees.

BRADFORD.

A Few Matters on the Tapis Briefly Discoursed Upon.

The councils showed good sense and proper notion of the fitness of things in giving the water works contract to home contractors in preference to outsiders. Better to do so, even at an additional cost.

The drop in the market of the first of the week brought mourning to many hearts, of those who were loaded with high priced oil. Among those who were bitten were some of our largest capitalists. But they can stand it better than the speculator who had risked his all.

The presses of our local dailies were crowded to their highest speed Tuesday and Wednesday and then could not supply the eager demand for papers as promptly as was desired. What brought sorrow to many hearts was a financial benefit to the newspaper proprietors—and the newsboys.

David Kirk could not stand it any longer, and has added to his folly by rushing into print (in the Sunday News) with a long letter, full of disgusting egotism and a silly parade of his own importance. He was undoubtedly mad when he wrote the letter, and when a man writes for the newspapers under that impulse he invariably makes a fool of it. This rule is never known to fail. Too much attention has already been given to David and his personal opinions. He shines with a brighter lustre in obscurity.

It is worthy of favorable comment that Treasurer Melvin proposes to keep the management of his office practically in his own hands. A great many people, democrats and republicans, believed last fall that because he was financially well fixed he did not care for the emoluments of the office, and while nominally treasurer would let some faithful democrat look after its duties and reap the most of the profits. There are a few here, and I understand several over your way, who really hoped and expected to coin the benefit of the office to which Charley was elected. It is sad for the disappointed aspirants, but the good sense of the treasurer is commendable.

The members of the legislative committee of investigation of the Standard Oil Companies' modes of plunder are here in the discharge of their duties, accompanied by the usual reportorial hangers-on. They met with the fate of all great men who visit Bradford—they were wined and dined to their full satisfaction. Senator Emery, with his usual princely hospitality and generosity, gave them a grand reception at his residence on Congress street Wednesday evening. Goodwin furnished the viands and wines, so that there could have been nothing lacking on that score. I am neither a mayor, ex-mayor or newspaper proprietor and was therefore not there or I could tell you more about it. But those who were present say it was a grand occasion.

ALEX.

Greenewald—Levy.

Mr. Joseph C. Greenewald, of the firm of Greenewald Brothers, the popular clothiers of Bradford, was married on Tuesday at Wilkesbarre, to Miss Matilda Levy, of the latter place. Jo. has taken plenty of time before deciding upon this important step in life, and we have no doubt has selected as his partner for life the finest of her sex. One thing is certain, the lady of his choice has for herself made a happy selection. Most men are very deceiving and unsafe, but Jo. can be relied upon to the last—in adversity as well as prosperity. The Miner extends congratulations.

Important Notice.

There are yet outstanding accounts due me for subscription, advertising and job work up to January 1, 1884, to the amount of $3,000 or over. Every dollar of this is justly due me and must be paid. If I could have stolen the paper, ink, &c., and cheated my employees out of their salaries, I could possibly afford to lose or give away these accounts. But I couldn't—or at least didn't. Having no expectation or desire to be able to escape payment of any just debts myself, I must insist that these accounts owing me shall be paid as soon as possible. I hope every man or woman knowing themselves to be so indebted will consider this paragraph personal to themselves and will call at once to see "the man who wrote that piece" and get satisfaction, in other words, a receipt in full signed by H. F. BARBOUR.

Hairdressing.

Switches, curls, puffs, frizzes, waves, etc., made in the best of style. Special attention given to cleaning and dressing ladies' hair. Mrs. A. Sturdevant and Mary [illegible], corner King and Union streets, Smethport, Pa. 33-ly

EMPORIUM.

A Town of Varied Fortune—Its Present Prospects and Prominent People.

It was our pleasure to spend a few hours a week ago in the town in which we started the first newspaper published in Cameron county. The early growth of Emporium was rapid yet somewhat fictitious. In a few short years its population had reached something over 2000. During this period the business of its mercantile houses had grown to the proportions of those in towns twice its size and every branch of industry seemed to prosper. Later a reaction took place and with the aid of several disastrous conflagrations the town lost its prestige and to a large extent its commercial standing. Recently, however, it has taken a new lease of life, and if we mistake not its growth henceforth will be permanent and its prosperity abiding. Within the past year a very large saw-mill has been erected in the upper end of town which employs many men, and in connection with the tannery near by gives an impetus to the business of that locality which is most gratifying to witness. Just now a large foundry and machine shop is being completed in the centre of the town, an industrial enterprise which will prove of incalculable benefit to the business interests. The Olmsted Bros. have built a very fine business block on Main street during the past season with two immense store rooms on the first floor, one of which they have filled with dry goods and the other will be filled with hardware.

Messrs. Newton and Green, the law firm who represent the company owning most of the land on which the town stands, assured us that there had been a greater demand for borough lots during the past year than for five years previous. This firm of corpulent, fine-looking men, always seem to be full of business, yet they say that collections are not as numerous as formerly, which speaks well for the soundness of the business men of the town.

Capt. J. C. Johnson, another leading lawyer of the town is uniformly to be found at his office, when court is not in session, attending to the wants of his many clients. Whether it is his captivating ways or not we cannot say, but he seems to capture the business of all the ladies, not less than four calling on him the afternoon we spent a half hour in his office.

Sam. Hyde (sometimes taken for Rogers, much to his discomfiture) attends to the legal wants of the democracy. When the noon train on the Buffalo road arrives he is always on hand for his bible, the Buffalo Courier, (the only one he probably ever looks into) from which he derives his democratic orthodoxy. He is never at a loss for law to defend a good democrat or even a bad republican unless representing the commonwealth, then he will hunt up law that will convict. On the whole Sam. is one of the many good fellows of Emporium.

We found Jonathan Gifford in his sanctum grinding out something readable for the next Independent. The truth is that if the democratic party was made up of as good material as Gifford it would be safe to let that party run the government for a while. He don't hesitate to tell the free trade cranks of the party to step to the rear. Well, Jonathan, if your advice should be followed there would be nothing but republicans left in the country and the fun would be all over. You are trying to educate your party up to a respectable standard, but we fear you have "bitten off more than you can chew."

Brother Gould's business has grown to such magnitude that he has been compelled to get into a larger building. We found him in a regular muss but he claimed with confidence that he would get things in shape in a day or two. If Harry can't straighten things out in a printing office then no man need try, and we think with Gould to look on and Harry to do the work, the next Press will come out on time. When we heard what the Press printing establishment was paying over and above expenses, we concluded Gould was making more money than any one else in Emporium, excepting always the lawyers.

We have neither time nor space to mention all the old acquaintances we met in our short visit to our sister town, but we cannot close without expressing the pleasure we experienced in grasping the hand of George Dodge who we supposed had gone the way of all the earth years ago, and Lem. Lucore who was by our youngest brother's side when he was shot at the battle of Cedar Mountain early in the war. The latter assured us that he had the fatal ball which caused that brother's death still in his possession and that we should have it, for which we return our deepest gratitude. George Dodge was our only companion through the long woods from the head of Potatoe creek to the mouth of North creek many and many a time, and a most genial companion was he. Although a devoted democrat he was a true patriot and deplored the war which even then had not yet been precipitated upon the country.

A TRAIN IN THE DITCH.

A Serious Sunday Morning Accident on the Rochester & Pittsburg.

The new Sunday fast express running between Pittsburg & Rochester on the Rochester & Pittsburg railroad, bound Rochesterward, met with a serious accident Sunday morning at 10.30, one mile and a half north of the Warsaw depot, opposite the Standard salt works, while running at a rapid rate of speed. The train which consisted of a baggage, smoking and ladies' car, with the Pullman sleeper became derailed, by the end switch rail sliding inward and running the flange of the baggage car inside the rail, spreading the track for a dozen lengths. The drawhead connected with the locomotive was instantly pulled and the engineer was unaware the cars were off the track until he saw them topple over one by one. The Westinghouse air brakes, which were set on each car, became detached at once and were almost powerless, as the ice and snow caused the wheels to slide along like a sled-runner some fifteen rods. The baggage, smoker and ladies' car each chose a different deep gully and plunged fore-end first into it, not overturning, however. The Pullman, remained on the road-bed upright and uninjured. The train was a light one, containing but half a dozen passengers beside the train men.

Conductor Luddington was badly injured in the back by a broken seat; a young boy suffered several bad contusions about the head and back; the rest miraculously escaping severe injury, but were more or less bruised or sprained.

The bouncing of the cars after leaving the track was terrific, running as they did one side in the ditch and the other on the ties. The stoves were burning high, but held their fires. The damage to the rolling stock is about $10,000.

The railroad company is exonerated from all blame, the accident being caused by ice resulting from the present extreme cold weather.

Teachers, Take Notice.

The following is the programme of exercises at the fourth regular meeting of the McKean County Teacher's Association, to be held at Kendall Creek, Pa., on Friday and Saturday, January 25th and 26th, 1884:

FRIDAY—10 A. M.

Opening exercises, singing, etc.
Address of welcome, C. D. Longfellow, Kendall.
Response, Prof. James Train, Smethport.
Select reading, by Miss M. M. Browne, Detroit, Mich.
Miscellaneous business.
Noon—One and one-half hours.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Singing.
A paper, "Are Teacher's Institutes any longer a necessity?" W. H. Cooper, Alton, Pa.
Discussion of last paper.
Geography talks, S. D. Owen, Allegheny City, Pa.
"Mistakes," W. P. Eckels, Kane, Pa.
"Methods of teaching history," Thomas Firth, Custer City, Pa.
Recess—Fifteen minutes.
"Theory and practice," Prof. E. Horton, Port Allegany, Pa.
"What is school management?" Miss Simpson, Eldred, Pa.
"Compulsory education; are we ready for it?" Affirmative—L. S. Parke, Kendall. Negative—G. W. Pearsall, Rixford.

EVENING SESSION.

Singing.
Select reading, Miss Mary Simpson, Eldred.
Lecture—"Natural science without text books." Prof. Geo. F. Stone, Bradford.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

"The organization of primary schools," Miss L. Horton, Port Allegany, Pa.
"The teaching of elocution," Miss M. M. Browne, Detroit, Mich.
"Errors of the common school system," J. J. McCarty, Duke Centre.
Question Box—Conducted by M. O. Campbell, Superintendent.
Discussion—"Ought any educational restriction to be placed upon the right of suffrage?" Affirmative—T. F. Driscoll. Negative—M. M. Hopkins.
Miscellaneous business.
Adjournment.

But three teachers responded to the earnest solicitation of the secretary at the last county institute and subsequently through the columns of the county press. If we have not an interesting session it is not the fault of the secretary in not providing an attractive list of subjects, as a matter of course. Now, teachers, it lies with you. The programme alone will not determine the whole work of the session. If it be not practical, come loaded to the muzzle with red-hot shot. Pour your questions, your experiences, your difficulties and troubles before the assembled body of teachers and say, "Here, help me out." Our common cause expects every man to do his duty, and the women.

L. M. FLEMING, Sec'y.
J. J. McCARTY, Pres't.
Duke Centre, Pa., Jan. 15, 1884.

Largest Stock

Clothing, Hats—Greenewalds', opposite the Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

Will be Better Than Ever.

Our old friend, L. Rogers, has bought the McKean MINER of H. F. Barbour, and took possession last week. Mr. Barbour continues on the paper for the present. We need scarcely add that the MINER in charge of two such able writers and sterling republicans, can hardly fail to be better, if possible, than ever. It will lead just where the 4,000 McKean republicans will do well to follow.—Warren Mail.

NECKWEAR and Furnishing Goods—Greatest Variety—Greenewalds', Largest Clothiers and Hatters. Opposite Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

Another Old Veteran Gone.

In Hamilton township, McKean county, Pa., Jan. 9, 1884, died James W. Cobbett.

Comrade Cobbett enlisted from Bradford township in the "three months' service," served his time out and then re-enlisted under Gen. Kane in the famous Bucktails and served in that regiment till October, 1863, when his once iron constitution gave way and he was transferred to the invalid corps, where he continued to serve till the fall of 1865. He was in the service 4 years and 8 months and made a good record as a soldier, and as all good soldiers make good citizens, he was respected by all who knew him. He was one of the noblest works of God—an honest man. In '67 or '68 he married one of the daughters of Charles Bartholomew. The bereaved wife, a daughter about 14 and a son 12 years of age are called to mourn the loss of a kind husband and indulgent father. Although he suffered for over a year, he has borne his afflictions with that same fortitude which characterized our boys while on the field. Nothwithstanding we had one of the most severe snow storms that has visited us in many years, the funeral was largely attended, a large delegation being present from Warren county to pay their last respects to an honored citizen. I know there are a good many comrades in McKean county who will learn with regret of the death of comrade Cobbett. But, comrades, it will not be long till we have all answered the last roll call.

I want to give an incident of the battle of Gettysburg as given to me by comrade Cobbett, a few weeks before his death. Our left rested on Little Round Top Mountain, and held by a division of regulars under Gen. Sykes. On the morning of the 3d Lee made a vigorous assault upon this almost impregnable position when the brave regulars gave way and commenced to retreat. Then the Bucktails were ordered up to stay the tide of victory now setting in favor of the rebs. As they passed, the retreating regulars cried out, "Boys, you won't stay there very long!" The rebs had already placed a battery on the top of the mountain, but before they could get their guns in position the Bucktails were on them and took charge of their battery and turned the guns upon the now fleeing rebs, planted their banner firmly on Little Round Top, where they stayed all day, the predictions of the regulars to the contrary, notwithstanding.

L. PALMITER.
Ludlow, Pa., Jan. 12, 1884.

FALL OVERCOATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Obituary.

Celia, youngest daughter of Michael and Mary Miller, aged 14 years and 3 months, died Saturday, the 12th inst., of diphtheria. The deceased was formerly a resident of Wilcox, Elk Co., but for the past two years had resided on Marvin Creek where she became a general favorite. None knew her but to love her. The remains were taken to Wilcox for interment, and the bereaved parents, brother and sister have the sympathy of the entire community. Oh, how hard to part with those we love. She was visited by her spiritual adviser and prepared herself for death, passing away as if going on a pleasant journey, saying she was not afraid. May she rest in peace.

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Prosperous and Well Managed.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Coudersport & Port Allegany railroad on Monday a most satisfactory showing of the business of the road was made, sufficient to authorize the declaring of a dividend of five per cent. This speaks well for the first year, and is largely if not wholly due to the efficient management of Superintendent McClure. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

President, F. W. Knox; Vice President, C. V. B. Barse; Secretary, A. B. Mann; Treasurer, M. W. Barse; Directors, F. H. Arnold, B. D. Hamlin, C. S. Cary, F. H. Root, Isaac Benson, A. G. Olmsted, W. K. Jones.

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All of which were bought CHEAP FOR CASH, and will be sold accordingly.
CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK—NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
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Smethport, Pa., Sept. [illegible]

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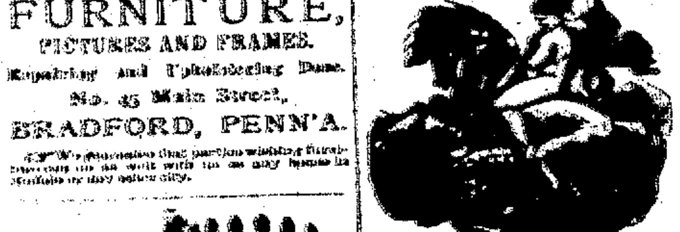

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The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 5, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 6 Cents a Quart
until Spring, when the price will be reduced.
The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
Wm. Ramer.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 2, 1884.

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McKean County Miner.

"TO LET."

"No," said Mrs. Powers, "I will not have a "To Let" on the house. I am a descendant of the ancient family of the Brobdignags, and I do not choose to forego the privileges of long descent."

"But, mother," said Jennette, ready to burst into tears, "what are we to do? The landlord has some privileges, I suppose, as well as we! And since you have determined to take a cottage in Fordham for the summer—"

"Not that I have any objections," said Mrs. Powers, loftily waving her daughter's remonstrances away, "to any strictly respectable party viewing the premises at reasonable hours. What I mean is, that I decline to have my house placarded up like a bargain at a dry goods store. And I have told the landlord so. And if Dorcas sees a "To Let" on the door post, she has strict orders to go out and remove it with a scrubbing brush and a pail of warm water."

"Mamma is so impracticable," said Louisa, the younger daughter, who was herself well over the thirties.

"Of course," sighed Jennette, "if a house is to be let, it's to let!"

"The blood of the Brobdignags has never yet been subjected to insult," said Mrs. Powers, with her Roman nose high in the air, "and it never shall be!"

Mrs. Brobdignag Powers adhered to her word. Twice, during the morning, a young man with a blue plaid necktie and a pencil behind his ear, came and pasted up the obnoxious square of paper with the five black fat letters which the descendant of the Brobdignags could so illy tolerate; twice Dorcas sallied forth, as soon as he had turned the corner, and obliterated every trace of it. Jennette cried. Louisa laughed. Mrs. Powers sat like an empress in her easy chair and did crewel-work.

Until, toward dusk, the young man requested special audience of the old lady.

"Now, ma'am, see here," said he. "This 'ere ain't business. And our governor, he's dumbfounded."

"Your expressions, young man," said Mrs. Powers, "are incomprehensible to me. If you are the bearer of any errand, you will please to communicate it at once."

"It's a judicial court offense, ma'am," said the young man, "to tear down the landlord's bills."

Mrs. Powers went calmly on with her crewel-work; Louisa and Jennette exchanged terrified glances.

"But," added the messenger, "Mr. Betts says as how, if you've got an insuperable objection to them bills, he'll send people between ten and four—only real, bona-fide customers, ma'am. Will that do? And we won't put up no notice."

Mrs. Powers reflected for a moment or two, and then remarked, frigidly, that "she supposed it would have to do."

And the young man with the blue plaid necktie and the pencil behind his ear went away rejoicing.

At ten o'clock precisely the next day there appeared a new actor upon the scene. Dorcas came shuffling up stairs with the tidings that "a man wanted to see the missus."

"I do not propose to show every impertinent stranger over the place," said Mrs. Powers. "You may tell him so, Dorcas."

"Please, mum," said Dorcas, "I axed him wouldn't I do as well. And he said no. He wanted to see Mrs. Powers herself."

Mrs. Powers arose, adjusted the ribbons in her cap, took off her eyeglasses and sailed down the stairs like a United States revenue cutter under full headway.

The sheets of music were scattered over the piano, just as Louisa had left them when she fled precipitately at the sound of the door bell; the cloyers was unhusted; the coals sknlked behind the blower, and yesterday's bouquet was wilting in a Venice glass. Altogether, the room was comfortless enough, as Mr. John Johnson stood in the middle of it, his hat under his arm, his portly figure outlined against the window from which Dorcas had just been taking down the curtains.

"I called, ma'am—" began Mr. Johnson.

"Preliminaries are needless," said Mrs. Powers, with a wave of the hand. "I am quite cognizant of your business, sir."

"Oh!" said Mr. Johnson. "I didn't know—"

"Yes," said Mrs. Powers. "We have been so tormented with applicants—"

"Eh, have you?" said Mr. Johnson. "I was given to understand that I was the first one."

"Nothing of the sort," said Mrs. Powers. "If there has been one person here on the same business, there has been a dozen!"

"Humph!" said Mr. Johnson, in a perplexed way.

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Powers. "I know all about it. If you decide in the affirmative, you will have but a bad bargain of it."

"I didn't expect to hear anything of the sort," said Mr. Johnson.

"It is not usual, I believe," said Mrs. Powers, "but I feel it neither more or less than my duty to warn all strangers. Of course you have been deluded with false representations and glittering generalities. I speak the truth. A moldy old thing, tottering to the very foundations; sadly in need of paint, and, I regret to add, infested with vermin."

"Madam!" shouted Mr. Johnson, "I will not stand here and listen to these foul aspersions on one who is so good and pure as she is beautiful."

Mrs. Powers retreated behind the big book case, appalled by the sudden apprehension that she was confronting—a maniac.

"And I am amazed to listen to such remarks from the lips of her own mother, also!" exclaimed Mr. Johnson. "All I ask is to see her for myself—to assure her how little all these cruel asservations affect my constancy. If ever a human creature wore the angelic shape, it is my Louisa!"

At this moment Miss Louisa herself came in, her crimps loosened from the confining hairpins, the calico wrapper exchanged for a more becoming garment of pale blue cashmere, faced with quilted satin.

"Mamma, she cried, "what is the matter? John!" with a well simulated start of amazement, "this is never you?"

Mrs. Powers, slowly recovering her equanimity once more, emerged cautiously from behind the edge of the bookcase.

"There is some most extraordinary misunderstanding here," said she. "This gentleman, then, is not an itinerant viewer of domiciles—in other words, a house-hunter."

"What on earth should I hunt houses for, Madam?" said Mr. Johnson, waxing a little irritable, "when I've got a good red brick mansion of my own, with gas, water and steam heat all complete."

"Mamma," said Louisa, prettily embarrassed, "it's Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson, allow me to present you to my mother. Dear, dear, this is very embarrassing."

"I should think it was!" testily remarked Mr. Johnson. "I came here to ask permission to pay my addresses to Miss Louisa Powers, and I am told, with no more ceremony than one would expect from a chimney-sweep, that she is a moldy old thing, and wants paint, and nobody knows what else!"

"I—I meant the house!" stammered Mrs. Powers, for once losing the self-possession which had always distinguished this descendant of the Brobdignags. "Good gracious me—the idea of Louisa, there, being—moldy! Why, just look at her!"

Mr. Johnson did look at Louisa, Louisa looked at him. Both burst out laughing. For the fair damsel in question, although she was two-and-thirty, was still rosy, fresh and blooming, with a little dimple in her left cheek and a figure as trim as that of any chit of eighteen.

"Pray accept my apologies, sir, said Mrs. Powers, gradually recovering her empress-like mein.

"I'll accept anything, ma'am," said the good natured bachelor, "if you will consent to my marrying this lovely creature."

"Don't, John," simpered Louisa.

"But it's the truth," stoutly declared Mr. Johnson, "and I'd like to hear any one dispute it!"

And this little love passage was cut short by a ring at the door bell and the sound of a hoarse voice, enquiring, "Is this the house to let?"

The Powers family went to Fordham on the first of May to reside in an earwiggy little cottage, where there were more honeysuckles than modern conveniences; but the fair Louisa did not accompany them. She, as a bride, took possession of the red brick house, with the steam-heat and patent ventilation all complete.

"But, dear me," said Jennette, when she was helping drape the white muslin curtains in Mrs. Johnson's boudoir, "how near mamma came to breaking up the match."

"Nothing could have broken up the match," said Mrs. Johnson, calmly. "Dear John loved me too well for that. And there's one thing to be thankful for—we own our own premises, so that the house can never, by any possibility, be "To Let.""—*Shirley Browne.*

General Languor.

Among the list of distinguished military heroes the names of General Languor or Debility do not appear. Yet, it is a well authenticated fact, that there are times when the pulse lies low in the bosom and beats feebly in the arteries. The spirit of the individual is sleepy, and the whole tendency of the body is toward rest and decay. At such times and during such seasons, the system needs toning up by the use of some good and pure tonic which will restore the organs to the wonted state. Such a tonic is found in *Peruna*, which is acknowledged by all to be the very thing to put these famous generals to rout, and to ultimately conquer them. Read the following testimonial, which shows in what estimation *Peruna* is held, and then send for the book entitled the "Ills of Life."

COAL CENTRE, PA.—Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co.: We sell your medicine, Peruna, and have a very large trade in it.
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JNO. GRIFFIN, Superintendent of the Phoenix Iron Company, who died at Phoenixville a few days since, was the inventor of the Griffin gun, which was such a popular piece of ordnance during the late war.

My mother began gaining from first dose of Dr. Graves' heart regulator. She is rid of those bad feelings about her heart now, the relief is permanent, other remedies only helped for a few moments. Eliza Clara Beals, Lawton, Mich. $1 per bottle at druggists.

It is said that "Satan is ever watching to find us unemployed." The gentleman referred to never watches newspaper men. It would be a waste of valuable time.

MR. WM. H. MORRISON, Wrightsville, Pa., says: I found Brown's Iron Bitters to be a great appetizer and restorative medicine.

WM. FURNISON, a freight conductor on the Buffalo division of the Lake Shore and Michigan Railroad, has fallen heir to a large real estate in Scotland. The first installment of $5000 has reached him.

CATARRH AND HAY FEVER.—For twenty years I was a sufferer from Catarrh of the head and throat in a very aggravated form and during the summer with Hay Fever. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and after a few applications received decided benefit—was cured by one bottle. Have had no return of the complaint. Charlotte Parker, Waverly, N. Y. Price 50 cents per bottle.

PARTRIDGES are frequently seen in the streets of Petersburg, Huntingdon county. They have been driven in by hunger, the ground being covered with three feet of snow.

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It is all the same, for you are sure to suffer from piles. No worse torture can be conceived of. Blind or itching piles are unequaled for annoyance, but by a few applications of Parmelee's Pile Suppositories they entirely disappear. The knife is often resorted to by physicians for the removal of protruding piles, but such barbarity is not a necessity for Parmelee's Pile Suppositories used according to directions, quickly reduce, replace and drive them away. Warranted to cure. Price 50 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

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At church and theatre, in the counting house and work-room, in fact everywhere is heard that hacking cough which soon developes into congestion or inflammation of the lungs, bronchitis, pneumonia, or consumption. Be wise in time. Immediate relief and cure can be cheaply obtained. Hamilton's Cough Balsam will surely give you relief from these throat and lung troubles that often terminate in death. Instant relief in croup, and a subduer of whooping cough. Your consumptive friend will be greatly benefited. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

WM. HICKS, of Huntingdon, recently sold his 12-year-old daughter for three drinks of whisky. The child refused to go with her purchaser, and was cruelly beaten by her father.

OUT ON THE PRAIRIE.

CONCERNING SOMETHING BETTER THAN MRS. TOODLES' WHEELBARROW—AND THE REASONS WHY.

When a certain commissary general complained to the Duke of Wellington that Sir Thomas Picton had declared he would hang him if the rations for that general's division were not forthcoming at a certain hour, the Duke replied:

"Ah, did he indeed go so far as that! Did he say he'd hang you?"

"Yes, my lord."

"Well, General Picton is just the man to keep his word. You'd better get the rations up in time."

But to get rations or anything else up in time one must know where to lay his hand on them. As Mr. Toodles said about the coffin which he had bought at auction and brought home to his wife:

"If anything should happen, my dear, it will be so handy to have in the house."

Being in the great wholesale drug house of [illegible], in Elgin, Ill., one day, Mr. G. H. [illegible], the photographer of that place, remarked, concerning PARKER'S TONIC "I have used it in my family for two years, and I unhesitatingly pronounce it the best medicine we have ever used. It is handy to have in the house, and we are never without it."

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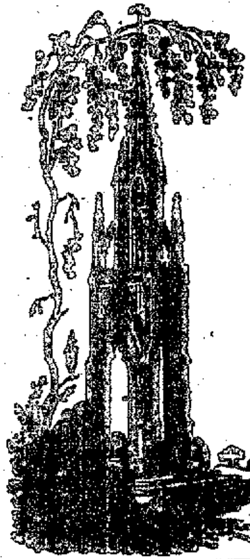

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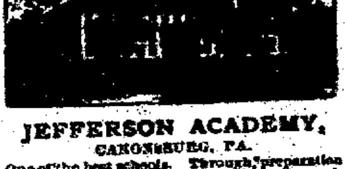

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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EASTWARD.

Bradford, Tarport, Babcock Mills, Derrick, Gilmor, Red Rock, Bolivar Camp, State Line, Knapp's Creek, Rock City, Four Mile, Olean, Bolivar, Richburg [illegible]

WESTWARD.

Richburg, Bolivar, Olean, Four Mile, Rock City, Knapp's Creek, State Line, Bolivar Camp, Red Rock, Gilmor, Derrick, Babcock Mills, Tarport, Bradford [illegible]

Sunday trains leave Olean [illegible], arriving at Bradford [illegible] p. m. Leave Bradford [illegible] a. m. and [illegible] p. m., arriving at Olean [illegible]

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward	STATIONS.	Westward
[illegible]	Bradford, Babcock, Derrick, Kendall, Duke Centre, Rixford, Eldred, Coryville, Tarport, Bradford	[illegible]

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BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward	STATIONS.	Westward
[illegible]	Bradford, [illegible], Custer City, [illegible], Kinzua	[illegible]

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J. W. [illegible], Supt. [illegible] Division.

BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, Jan. 1, 1884.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
Wellsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Through line between Bradford, Smethport, Eldred and all points in the Allegany oil field. SUNDAY TRAINS.—Leave Wellsville at [illegible] a. m.; Allentown, [illegible]; Richburg, [illegible]; Bolivar, [illegible]; Eldred, [illegible]; Duke Centre, [illegible]; Smethport, [illegible], arriving at Bradford at [illegible] a. m. Returning—Leave Bradford at [illegible] p. m., [illegible]; Eldred, [illegible]; Bolivar, [illegible]; Richburg, [illegible]; Allentown, [illegible]; Wellsville, [illegible].

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward		Stations.	Eastward	
28	30		27	29
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar. Cuba Lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lv. Little Genesee Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]

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JNO. C. MCKENNA, G. P. A.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH R. R.
(Formerly Rochester & State Line.)
New Time Table, take effect Monday, August 6, 1883.

NORTHWARD.			STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.		
Acc.	Mail	Exp.	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp.	Acc.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CONNECTIONS.—[illegible]

E. F. EMERY, Gen'l [illegible]

[illegible] RAILROAD [illegible]

AR. EASTW'D.	[illegible]	LV WESTW'D
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Supt.